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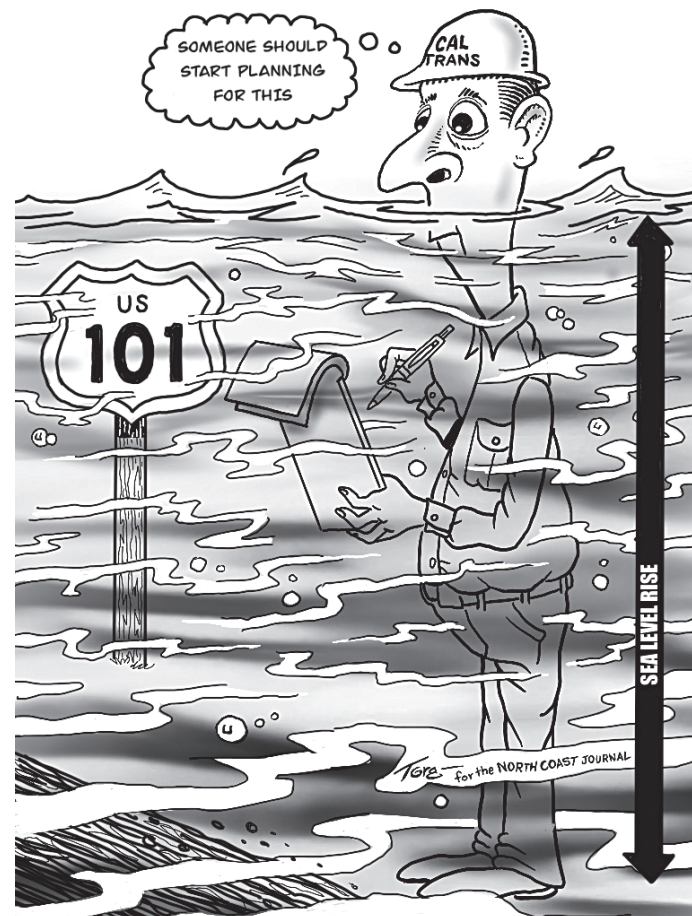
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## NCJ MAILBOX



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## The Commission Comes to Town

Editor:

Having attended the Coastal Commissions meetings, written a letter and watched with shock the way the commissioners deliberated on their decisions, it was necessary to look further into who is a commissioner and who funds the commission ("Ground Zero" and "Trinidad Rancheria Gets 'Conditional' OK for Hotel Project," Aug. 15).

The commission is funded by many sources but the main donor is Caltrans. The commissioners are not scientists, nor are they in any way skilled to decide on many of the issues placed before them. Mike Wilson is an exception with his engineering background.

Most are political appointees. Sadly, the folks who work for the Coastal Commission don't make the grand decisions, they advise. Many are very knowledgeable and have scientific training.

It was as though we were slapped down at that meeting. Everything we stand for in protection of the environment in our county was discounted. Amazing!

Apparently the governmental agencies that we deal with, HSU included, discounts us.

Katie Whiteside was used by HSU to garner the anger of the community ... then, as was predicted, we would stop

financially supporting the station and they could claim it was not a sustainable investment. We were played.

Are we also being played with the Trinidad Casino and the 101 planning?

Probably.

Ginni Hassrick, Bayside

*Editor's note: Caltrans does not donate to the California Coastal Commission, though the agencies do have an ongoing agreement under which Caltrans reimburses the commission for staff services provided to the agency and its projects.*

Editor:

Reading Elaine Weinreb's comprehensive report, "Trinidad Rancheria Gets Conditional OK for Hotel Project" (Aug. 15), I was struck by the apparent lack of interest by almost everybody as to how the 14,000 to 18,000 gallons of waste water per day will be treated. Nobody gives a shit.

I think Trinidad is already on single-home septic systems now. We know that Little River and Clam Beach are already unsafe for human contact due to substandard septic systems. Is that what we want for Trinidad Bay?

I grew up on Lake Erie; you will not like it if Trinidad Bay and adjacent beaches and waters become unfit for fishing or human contact.

The good old Humboldt Way has been to rubber-stamp subdivisions and projects

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with inadequate research. The developers and realtors make their money and when the water and sewage go bad, the detested, hated government (taxpayers) is stuck with clean up.

Timothy Crlenjak, Eureka

## 'Voter Suppression'

Editor:

I have no problem with presidential candidates sharing their tax returns but if the IRS hasn't flagged the return, I won't pretend to know more about complex tax law than the IRS. Since Trump's returns haven't been flagged, can we assume the IRS knows its business? Legally, he's within his right to provide nothing. But for those who think Trump is colluding with the IRS, enter Senate Bill 27, a piece of legislation targeted at candidate Donald Trump. Down the slippery slope former Gov. Jerry Brown warned us about (NCJ Daily, Aug. 8).

Written by anti-Trumpers, S.B. 27 amounts to voter suppression rights at the highest level of state government. S.B. 27 imposes law that only a constitutional amendment can codify as rule of law. Ignorant of rule of law per the U.S. Constitution, S.B. 27 got 29 ayes to 10 noes in the California Senate. Check out Article II, Section 1, of the Constitution's qualifications clause and the First Amendment's free speech and free association rights.

S.B. 27 violates these and the equal protection clause of the 14th Amendment. No president or state government can unilaterally alter the basic requirements of the office of the president.

In 2011 Arizona tried to disqualify Obama with "birther" legislation and lost, all because the state tried to create new requirements on the presidency. The purpose of these legal moves is to delegitimize a sitting president and to disenfranchise voters.

State Sens. Scott Wiener and Mike McGuire, co-authors of S.B. 27, call it "tradition" that candidates publicly share tax returns, yet only eight out of 45 presidents have done so. Their "tradition" roughly corresponds to their own years on Earth; both are under 50. As an Independent, I'm not against asking for tax returns but reject all state level efforts outright.

Franklin Stover, Eureka

## 'The Big Show'

Editor:

Wow, the Big Show is coming to town! What am I talking about? We're all going to find out how non-elected DOJ bureaucrats with their more-than-willing media accomplices attempted the largest political corruption coup in the history



of our country. A coup to at first destroy Trump the candidate in order for Hillary (talk about Russian collusion) to win and, after she lost, released an unsuccessful "insurance policy" that was created to destroy Trump as president ("The Case for Impeachment," June 13).

It's got it all, from how the elite believe themselves above the law and unaccountable to the two-plus years of Mueller's investigation that found Trump clean. We'll find out how and, much more important, why the Mueller investigation was started at all. We'll see how Obama's politicized intelligence communities (FBI, CIA, NSA), the "Deep State," foreign intelligence and, of course, our trustworthy press were involved. For all the uninformed who called Trump a traitor (which has now morphed into "white nationalist/racist") and those who only get their news from sources of the Main Stream Media, you'll see what should have been uncovered long ago if we had a working skeptical, unbiased, balanced news media.

As in the Kavanaugh disgrace, then the Covington kids, then the Mueller Report, our news media has been shown to be inaccurate, biased and with a true lack of professionalism. Be acutely aware of how the media willingly participated in this coup by planting uncorroborated 'bomb-shell' stories that the FBI illegally leaked to them. All fake news that went nowhere but hurt our country immensely. People will see the truth finally. Thanks to the true journalists like *Judicial Watch's* Tom Fitton, the *Federalist's* Margot Hemingway, *The Hill's* John Solomon, *WSJ's* Kim Strassel, Sen. Graham and Congressman Nunes for their solid work to get this historically important story out.

Rick Brennan, Eureka

*Editor's note: Contrary to Rick Brennan's claim that the Mueller Report "found Trump clean," the report itself makes clear and Robert Mueller subsequently testified that the investigation did not exonerate the president.*

## 'Crippling'

Editor:

Wildfires, earthquakes, floods, shootings — all happen here. When a crisis hits, we need community radio to be able to protect ourselves, our neighbors, our children.

The community donated funds for KHSU and within a week the university threw volunteers out, keeping the money. Our community raised funds to hire a nationally respected lawyer to negotiate so we could buy the license and create community radio ourselves; the University

would not even engage in discussions. Last week, the university signed a management agreement with Capital Public Radio in Sacramento ("HSU Enters Interim Agreement to Farm Out KHSU Management," posted Aug. 9). The university is crippling our ability to support each other and communicate in a crisis.

It appears this decision is not being made at the university level. Everything new Humboldt State University President Tom Jackson stands for is community building and transparency, and yet there is no transparency. There is no communication with the community. The signs point to this being directed by the chancellor of the CSU system, Timothy White.

We need state government to pay attention to what is happening in Humboldt County. We have the highest rate of addiction, the highest rate of death by firearm, the highest suicide rate in California, and we will deal with the greatest sea level rise along the entire California coast, eventually losing the U.S. Highway 101 from Eureka to Arcata. It is time to take our case to our state government and impress the urgency of our crisis. The ownership of the radio license must transfer to the community. We have huge challenges ahead. We need community radio to survive and thrive.

Perhaps we can still turn this around. Overwhelming calls and letters to CSU Chancellor Timothy White, State Assemblymember Jim Wood and State Sen. Mike McGuire will raise awareness of this crisis at the level needed to force change. We can create our own positive future.

Claire Robbins, Eureka

## Corrections

The Best Of listings in the Aug. 8, 2019, edition of the *North Coast Journal* incorrectly listed two restaurants affiliated with Andy Abbot, who was voted Best Local Chef. Abbot is the owner and chef at Citrine Catering and not currently working anywhere else. Additionally, a story headlined "Ground Zero" in the Aug. 15, 2019, edition of the *Journal* misspelled California Coastal Commissioner Donne Brownsey's name. The *Journal* regrets the errors.

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A Google Maps aerial image of the Mad River and the McKinleyville Community Services District's current percolation ponds.  
North Coast Journal graphic

## Spawning a Solution

McKinleyville's wastewater plans mean more salmonid habitat

By Elaine Weinreb

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**F**inding a way to deal with the wastewater produced by a town full of people is a challenge, one that's forced the McKinleyville Community Services District (MCSD) to find some creative solutions. Officials are touting the emerging solution as a win-win, a cutting-edge project that will serve the district's needs at minimal cost to ratepayers while also helping the environment.

In the winter, when the Mad River is running high, cleaned and treated wastewater can be discharged directly into the river. But in the summer, when the river is low, the MCSD must find another way of dealing with the effluent. A lot of it gets used to irrigate fodder for dairy cattle on the big Fischer Ranch south of School Road but the ranch can't use up all the water. What's left over is pumped into two percolation ponds, hidden away in the riparian forest right next to the river.

Theoretically, all the water in the percolation ponds is supposed to gradually sink into the ground and recharge the aquifer, getting purified by the soil as it descends. But there is a chance that some of the water may instead end up in the river.

Over the past 30 years, water quality regulations have grown stricter and some wastewater treatment systems that were considered perfectly adequate in the 1980s don't meet modern standards.

A few years ago, an environmental group sued the city of Healdsburg, which uses a similar system of percolation ponds adjacent to a river, for allegedly violating state water quality standards. MCSD took notice, talked to the North Coast Regional Water Quality Board and decided it needed a better system of dealing with its excess wastewater in the summer.

Meanwhile, the California Department



of Fish and Wildlife (DFW) has been trying to deal with a different problem. Salmonids (a category of fish that includes but is not limited to salmon) evolved in meandering rivers with abundant backwater sloughs. In these sloughs, juvenile fish could find safe harbor and feast on the plentiful insects, gaining weight and strength for the perilous journey to the ocean. But when dams were built, straightening the river's channels and speeding up the water's flow, life got much harder for these little fellows.

There are few food sources in the main channel of the river, explained Bob Pagliuco, marine habitat resource specialist for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Restoration Center. Moreover, resisting the fast flow of water in the main channel is like being on a continuous treadmill. Too many calories get expended just to stay in one place, making it difficult for the juveniles to grow. The result — smaller, less healthy adults, with lower chances of survival and fewer offspring.

DFW was looking for riverfront property owners willing to re-create backwater ponds. McKinleyville resident Mary Burke, who was active in the environmental nonprofit CalTrout and is now on the MCSD Board of Directors, connected MCSD with DFW and a win-win solution emerged.

With the help of a grant from DFW, CalTrout is partnering with MCSD and started creating plans to re-route the district's excess wastewater to another location and re-connect the district's percolation ponds to the river. Away from the main current, the hope is that former ponds will soon be colonized by aquatic plants and insects, forming great habitat for juvenile salmonids. It won't be necessary to stock the former ponds artificially; the fish will find them on their own.

"Build it and they will come," said MCSD General Manager Greg Orsini, who is overseeing the project.

Scientists see a lot of potential in the project.

"The department is very supportive of projects that bring about recovery and restoration of riparian habitat," said DFW senior environmental scientist supervisor Gordon Leppig. "California and the North Coast have lost approximately 90 percent of our riparian habitat and we are actively working to get some back. This project advances the goals in our Wildlife Action Plan and our Coho salmon recovery plan and will be beneficial to numerous riparian-dependent fish and wildlife species."

"This is a good project," Pagliuco said. "It's good for endangered species on the Mad River: the Coho, the steelhead,

the chinook ... A study found that fish grow up to six times faster when they are reared in a low-velocity environment, which increases their chances of survival and their chances of returning to breed."

The wastewater that formerly filled the ponds will now water a new plantation of trees on the Fischer Ranch. Growing trees use more water than grasslands and also help the environment by sequestering carbon dioxide.

As an added bonus, the DFW has agreed to pay for some new public access to the bluffs overlooking the Mad River.

So far, the MCSD has only had to shell out \$8,500 of its ratepayers' money on the project, a small price to keep out of trouble with the regulatory authorities of the state and out of environmental groups' crosshairs.

The project is currently going through environmental review, cultural resource

consultation and the permitting requirements of a half-dozen agencies. But if all goes well, the young salmonids will have a new home next summer. ●

*Elaine Weinreb is a freelance journalist. She tries to re-pay the state of California for giving her a degree in environmental studies and planning (Sonoma State University) at a time when tuition was still affordable.*

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# The 2024 Tipping Point

By Thadeus Greenson  
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It's no secret that California's recreational cannabis market has limped out of the gates. Eighteen months into this grand legalization experiment in the world's fifth largest economy, sales and tax revenue have lagged behind projections and much of the state has prohibited retail sales. Meanwhile, consumers complain of high prices and those within the industry say they are squeezed from all sides, struggling to make ends meet. But brighter days are ahead. So says a new report from Arcview Market Research and BDS Analytics, two industry research firms, which projects that in 2024 legal sales will outpace their illicit counterparts for the first time.

In 2018, California earned the dubious distinction of becoming the first state to see legal spending on cannabis fall year-over-year. After recording \$3 billion in medical cannabis sales in 2017, the Golden State's new recreational market came online in 2018, bringing a new regulatory paradigm with it, and legal sales dipped to \$2.5 billion. But California has seemingly begun to right the ship and, according to the report, is on pace to book \$3.1 billion in legal sales in 2019. That's pretty good but pales in comparison to the \$8.7 billion Californians are expected to spend on illicit cannabis this year. For those keeping track at home, that means for every dollar spent on legal weed in California this year, three more will go to someone operating out of compliance with state laws.

That's expected to shift in five years, according to the report, which estimates that 53 percent of California's projected \$13.6 billion in cannabis sales in 2024 will be aboveboard.

In short, the report is pretty bullish on California's cannabis market, even while pointing out that local bans on retail sales throughout much of the state and the implementation of stringent testing requirements have caused many cannabis businesses to fold.

"California companies that survived the dual 'extinction events' of 2018 have emerged stronger and well-positioned to grow their market share going forward,"

Tom Adams, BDS Analytics' principal analyst, said in a press release.

Troy Dayton, Arcview Market Research's CEO, added that California has the world's largest legal cannabis market — a distinction he expects will continue to hold until federal legalization comes.

"At that point, California will assume its usual place in the world economy as a major exporter of agricultural commodities and their derivative products, a technology mecca and consumer product trendsetter," he said in the release.

The report also indicates those billions of dollars in legal sales are increasingly going to a handful of companies. The report notes that the state's top 20 "brands" accounted for roughly 45 percent of sales in May, up from roughly 35 percent in January of 2018.

The report blames "the tax and regulatory load being carried by the legal market" for the continued viability of its illicit counterpart, noting that Colorado and other states that have legalized recreational weed have "more supportive regulatory regimes" that the report credits with shrinking their illicit markets to less than a 30 percent market hold. Another culprit, according to the report, is the Golden State's lack of legal retailers. While there's one dispensary for every 4,240 people over the age of 21 in Colorado, there's just one for every 35,147 residents in California.

Another interesting tidbit from the report: While it identifies the average California cannabis consumer as 44 years old, it found that younger folks typically consume a lot more. Thirty-nine percent of Gen Z-ers and millennials, as well as 41 percent of Gen Xers, reported having consumed cannabis within the last six months. That number dropped to just 20 percent for Baby Boomers and older generations.

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# Humboldt EMT Who Died Hiking 'Put a Smile on Your Face'

**A** massive search effort for a missing hiker ended Aug. 18 after rescuers recovered his body in a remote wilderness area near Mirror Lake in the Trinity Alps.

According to the Trinity County Sheriff's Office, the body of Daniel Komins, an EMT and volunteer with Blue Lake Volunteer Fire Department, was located after a California Highway Patrol helicopter crew spotted what appeared to be a backpack and narrowed in the search on that area.

A preliminary investigation indicates that Komins "may have fallen in the steep and rocky terrain." No additional official information on his death had been released as the *Journal* went to press.

Komins, 34, was an experienced hiker who was reported missing when he did not return home as planned on Aug. 14. On the day Komins' body was recovered, 12 search and rescue teams were scouring the rugged terrain in a desperate bid to bring him home.

Blue Lake Volunteer Fire Department Chief Ray Stonebarger thanked the rescue teams who searched for Komins, as well as those who spread the word he was missing on social media and donated to the search efforts in a Facebook message posted on Aug. 18.

"It is with great sadness that we have

learned of Daniel Komins' passing. For all of us that knew Daniel, we were blessed. For those that never had the pleasure, I'm sorry that you didn't get that opportunity," he wrote. "He really did put a smile on your face. Let's keep his family and friends tight in our arms and guide them through these coming days."

Diana Totten, a well-known member of Briceland Fire and Southern Humboldt County Technical Rescue, was among those who set out to Trinity County in search of Komins, who, in addition to being an EMT, went out on strike teams sent from Humboldt County to fight large fires in other areas.

"When you are out of county on these strike teams, you bond with those you are there with. ... Because it is one of our brothers, we rallied the troops and headed [to join the search]," Totten said in the days before Komins was found.

Komins' remains were flown from the area via helicopter, according to the Trinity County Sheriff's Office.

"Although this was not the outcome that was wanted, the Trinity County Sheriff's Office as well as family members of Komins, wanted to thank the search and rescue members as well as all other volunteers, for assisting in bringing Daniel Komins home," the release states.

— Kimberly Wear and Kym Kemp

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## Festival of Salmon



Players in the traditional Native stick game try to throw the tossel toward their team's upriver or downriver goal line at the 57th annual Klamath Salmon Festival on Saturday, Aug. 17. See the slideshow at [www.northcoastjournal.com](http://www.northcoastjournal.com). POSTED 08.19.19

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# THE JURY'S IN

We combed through the civil grand jury reports so you don't have to

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By their very nature, Humboldt County Civil Grand Jury reports generally make for pretty dry reading. Not only are they products of deep-dive investigations into the inner workings of the bureaucracies of government, but they are also the work product of 19 citizens who must be in agreement not just about what an investigation found but how that information should be presented, all with the knowledge that said report will be a historical document that could be referenced generations into the future.

Just reading through some of the titles of past reports can cause eyelids to droop and attention to wander: "Humboldt County Roads" (2013-2014), "Vaccination — Implementation of Senate Bill 277 in Humboldt County" (2015-2016), "Responding in Time to Help our at Risk Children" (2016-2017) and "Humboldt Bay Trail — Maintenance and Public Safety" (2017-2018). And while the Grand Jury has unquestionably produced some important work in recent years, it's also released some yawn-worthy reports that did little to enhance the public's understanding of an issue, even if someone managed to read through to the end.

This year's reports, however, appear different. Not only are the selected topics seemingly meatier and more ambitious than those of years' past, they come

penned with pithy titles and literary flair. Consider this line from "Les Misérables: The Criminalization of the Homeless in the City of Eureka" suggesting the city and county form a task force to find a warehouse or some kind of suitable location for a makeshift shelter:

"Apparently such a working group did meet for a time in an attempt to form common strategies and common solutions but has recently been abandoned because, as we were told, 'It ran out of gas.' The Grand Jury believes plenty of creative fuel exists to restart that engine."

The same report notes that Eureka has taken "a kind of carrot and stick approach" to managing the local homeless population "but with an emphasis on the stick."

Still, the five reports released last month to the media by Civil Grand Jury Foreperson Joseph Kravitz total more than 100 pages of background, findings and recommendations. As the new 2019-2020 Grand Jury gets to work on a fresh batch of investigations and reports, the *Journal* pored through the five reports — each of which is worth a read in its entirety — and summarized their findings and recommendations below. Numerous agencies are required to respond to the Grand Jury's reports but most hadn't by the time the *Journal* went to press. We'll report on the responses once they are filed.



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## 'Like, Home? There's No Place ...'

**Background:** Back in 2016, the city of Eureka and the county of Humboldt both pledged to follow the recommendation of a paid consultant, Focus Strategies, to implement a Housing First approach

to housing the homeless. The renowned strategy first implemented in Utah to resounding success and since replicated elsewhere holds that the most cost-effective way to get people off the streets is to put them into permanent housing without barriers and then provide a bevy of "wrap around" services designed to keep them housed. That means there are no front-end requirements of sobriety or mental health treatment, the idea being that the stability and security of housing makes

The Grand Jury points out that pursuing a Housing First strategy when there's not enough housing leaves people to suffer on the streets. *Mark McKenna*





delivery of those services easier and more successful.

But in Humboldt County, the Grand Jury reports, there simply isn't enough housing to get everyone off the street, regardless of barriers.

"At the rate affordable housing is currently being created, it will be many years until we have enough," the report states. "Until then, our current and future unsheltered homeless will need somewhere legal to stay, both day and night."

The problem, as noted in the report, is that Focus Strategies — and most Housing First models generally — advises against short-term solutions, like sanctioned camps and sanctuary parking programs, feeling they ultimately divert energy and resources away from the ultimate goal, which is creating and moving people into affordable housing.

Making clear that Humboldt County is in the midst of a growing homeless crisis and noting that Humboldt County has one of the highest chronic homeless rates in the country, the Grand Jury report ponders the best path forward.

#### Key Findings:

1) The number of homeless people in Humboldt County "far exceeds" the number of available permanent affordable housing units and new units are not being built fast enough to meet the growing need.

2) The number of homeless people in Humboldt County exceeds current shelter capacity. Existing shelters are also underutilized, the report states, due to restrictions that "prevent use by significant segments of the homeless population." (The report also clearly notes that, when it comes to the Eureka Rescue Mission, some of these "restrictions" are simply the product of misinformation, noting that contrary to popular belief, the Mission does not require folks staying there to attend religious services and does allow intoxicated people to stay, so long as they aren't disruptive.) Further, the report found there aren't enough day centers — safe places where the homeless can go during the day and store belongings.

3) The report found Eureka and Humboldt County have failed to hold regular meetings of their "inter-government Leadership Group," resulting in "a lack of coordination between them regarding homelessness."

4) The Housing Trust Fund and Homelessness Solutions Committee created by the county have been hamstrung by the "dual objectives" of addressing the housing shortage and addressing the immediate needs of the homeless. Further, the report found the fund and committee currently

The Grand Jury found that the county is behind schedule in making scores of Americans with Disability Act improvements mandated under a consent decree with the federal government, including the installation of more than 1,500 sidewalk curb ramps.

Photo by Jonathan Webster



lack funding and have no ongoing funding source to accomplish their goals.

#### Key Recommendations:

1) That the county work with existing shelters to reduce barriers, which could include helping to fund expansions, the inclusion of dog kennels (which comes with added insurance costs), creating a space for couples to stay together and the creation of storage space for personal belongings.

2) That the county update its resolution creating the Housing Trust Fund and the Homelessness Solutions Committee to make clear it is responsible for advancing affordable housing projects and steps to address immediate shelter needs.

3) That the county and city resume regular leadership meetings and work together to identify a location for a homeless day center and implement a supervised safe parking program.

4) That the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors direct the Department of Health and Human Services to allocate a portion of its flexible funds for homeless solutions to the Housing Trust Fund to increase shelter capacity and provide for "populations not presently being served."

5) That the county and city develop plans to provide financial incentives for homeowners to build accessory dwelling units, commonly called mother-in-law units, noting that other counties have waived permit fees, provided free, permit-ready plans and even provided loans to property owners who pledged to charge affordable rents.

## 'Here We Go Again'

**Background:** In 2008, the U.S. Department of Justice alleged that 51 facilities owned or leased by the county of Humboldt were not in compliance with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act. The county then entered into a settlement agreement, pledging that within three years it would bring its facilities, programs and services into compliance with the law, which was aimed at providing equal access for individuals with disabilities. When the county failed to make good on its promise, the DOJ filed a complaint in federal court, which led to a consent decree in 2016 wherein the county pledged to remediate more than 50 barriers for people with disabilities under a number of deadlines. A press release announcing the consent decree at the time noted that the federal government had entered into more than 220 settlement agreements with municipalities across the country and "Humboldt County is one of the rare public entities that did not take remedial actions required" to come into compliance with the ADA.

But the Grand Jury found that the county has not made much progress, with some of those deadlines passed and others looming. Additionally, the Grand Jury found that county staff has repeatedly "failed to mention the required dates that

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were missed and the future dates that are likely to be missed” when addressing the Board of Supervisors in open session, leaving elected officials and the public in the dark. Most recently, in November, county staff reported to the board that 15 facilities had been verified to be in compliance and another five had been determined not to require modifications. According to the Grand Jury, the report “failed to mention 38 facilities had yet to be remediated and the deadline had passed for 23 of those.”

According to the Grand Jury report, nearly 13 percent of Humboldt County residents — or 17,494 people — are living with disabilities. The biggest issue standing between the county and compliance with federal law is curb ramps, or those tapered portions of a sidewalk that allow wheelchairs, baby strollers and pedestrians with walkers or canes to get on or off a sidewalk.

And, the Grand Jury found, the county was still issuing requests for proposals for some facilities in May, a month before the work was required to be completed under the consent decree. It is similarly still issuing requests for proposals to remediate more than 1,500 curb ramps by its Sept. 7 deadline. The report also notes that construction costs have risen steadily over the past three years, meaning the county will ultimately pay a “significantly higher” cost than the \$25 million initially projected for the work.

#### Key Findings:

1) Humboldt County is again not on course to meet its contractual obligations with the federal government and make its public facilities — including buildings and sidewalks — accessible to people with disabilities.

2) The fact that the county was behind on contractual deadlines with the DOJ “was never provided by the County Administrative Office staff in a transparent and timely manner in any open Board of Supervisors meeting.”

#### Key Recommendations:

1) That the Board of Supervisors direct county staff to present “transparent and complete quarterly status reports” on all ADA projects in open meetings of the board, and that the reports be prepared by a certified project management professional. Further, the Grand Jury recommends that the board direct staff to conduct a full review of the county’s ADA compliance.



Due to five actions taken far from Humboldt County, the local jail has become a primary provider of mental health services, according to the Grand Jury. Photo by Jonathan Webster

## ‘The Last Resort’

**Background:** The population of the Humboldt County jail is changing, making it one of the largest providers of mental health services in the county. The Grand Jury pointed to five specific actions as causing the current dynamic: Gov. Ronald Reagan’s signing the Lanterman-Petris-Short Act, which shuttered many state mental institutions; a 2011 U.S. Supreme Court decision in *Brown v. Plata* that ordered California to decrease its state prison population; and two ballot propositions and Assembly Bill 109 that combined to realign the state’s prison population, putting many felons back in local custody.

“Our in-depth study found the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) mental health staff working in the jail is not able to provide an adequate standard of care due to the number of inmates staff is expected to treat in a facility that is not equipped for mental health services, and with inadequate staffing and funding,” the report states.

Law enforcement and DHHS staff interviewed by the Grand Jury estimated that between 25 and 90 percent of the jail’s current population have some type of mental illness. Further, the report found that the state’s realignment laws have brought elements of “prison culture” — including racial self-segregation and gang activity — to the jail as inmates serve longer sentences locally. This has led to a sharp increase in assaults, the report notes. In 2009, the jail reported 84 fights, including assaults on officers, assaults on inmates and instances of “mutual combat.” In 2017, that number had spiked to 204.

The biggest risk, it appears, has been to correctional staff, who were assaulted an average of 35 times a year between 2015 and 2017, compared to just five times annually over the prior six years.

While it’s unclear how much of the increased violence is due to mental health issues among inmates and how much is simply due to a more violent post-realignment population, the report found that mental health services are lacking. Difficulties recruiting and retaining mental health staff have meant that not all inmates with mental illnesses are receiving individualized treatment plans or the daily attention needed. Further, the report found that while inmates released from the

facility during regular business hours are given a two-week’s supply of medication and a “warm hand-off” to continuing services, those released on weekends or off hours don’t get that service.

“If inmates are released outside those business hours, they are instructed to report the next business day,” the report states. “Bus tickets and schedules are handed to those who request them. Unfortunately, many who have been released just disappear.”

Meanwhile, the report states that the need for mental health services in the jail appears to be growing, noting that the amount spent by the county on psychotropic drugs in the jail rose more than 350 percent from the first half of 2018 to the second.

The report notes a number of other challenges facing the jail and the delivery of mental health services locally, including how local law enforcement, jail staff and Sempervirens handle involuntary commitments, known as 5150s, when someone is believed to pose a danger to themselves or others. Specifically, the report notes there is a “difficulty recognizing the difference between drug-induced behavior and a true mental health episode,” which poses challenges determining whether someone should go to Sempervirens, the jail or a local hospital.

#### Key Findings:

1) There is a lack of mental health providers locally willing to work for DHHS and the department’s “inability ... to recruit and retain permanent clinical staff” is hindering the jail’s ability to care for inmates.

2) There is a lack of written policies and procedures concerning the care of mentally ill inmates at the jail and “few long-term mental health plans in place for dealing with inmates serving extended sentences.”

3) Plans for providing inmates ongoing care after their release are “incomplete.”

#### Key Recommendations:

1) That DHHS “develop a more comprehensive, modern, aggressive and nationwide recruitment and hiring plan for permanent psychiatrists, nurse practitioners and clinicians who focus on the mentally ill population” in the jail.

2) That DHHS seek out funding to provide a physical space for the delivery of mental health services, including specialized clinics and programs, within the jail.

3) That DHHS ensure written policies and procedures regarding the care of mentally ill inmates be developed and distributed to appropriate staff. Further, the Grand Jury recommends that DHHS make the delivery of mental health services in the jail “a higher priority.”

4) That the county implement a new California Department of State Hospitals Diversion Program aimed at getting the mentally ill out of jail and into hospitals.

5) That DHHS provide better training to law enforcement to differentiate between mental illness and drug-induced issues and that all law enforcement agencies in the county review and study “5150 protocols.”

## ‘Les Misérables: The Criminalization of the Homeless in the City of Eureka’

**Background:** Eureka is the epicenter of Humboldt County’s homeless crisis and the city’s approach to dealing with the issue — in addition to pledging to pursue a Housing First approach in 2016 — has been to pass or modify 10 different ordinances aimed at mitigating impacts. The ordinances, which touch on everything from camping to the storage of personal belongings in public, are largely enforced by the police department.

“Beyond providing few positive results, the Grand Jury’s investigation found the use of law enforcement as a primary tool in dealing with homelessness is counter-productive,” the report states. “Evacuating encampments simply dispersed problems from a contained location to a wider area of the city. Our investigation uncovered ample evidence that criminalizing the human activities of the unhoused is far more costly than providing transitional and permanent housing, and support services. Most importantly, creating more debt through fines and criminal records through arrests erects steeper barriers for





The Grand Jury identified 10 ordinances in Eureka that may serve to criminalize the state of homelessness, resulting in citations and fines that pose additional barriers for people looking to get off the streets. *Mark McKenna*

the homeless in finding work and qualifying for housing in an ever tightening rental market."

The report notes that both the homeless population and the number of citations issued for homeless-related offenses have risen in recent years, indicating the approach has not helped curb undesired behaviors or decrease the number of people living unsheltered in the city. Further, the city has faced a couple of costly legal challenges to its ordinances and may face more in the future, the Grand Jury found. Further, with data showing that more than half of Eureka's homeless population has a diagnosed mental illness and more than 70 percent reporting drug and/or alcohol problems, the report notes that "criminalizing the homeless population" imposes pain.

#### Key Findings:

- 1) Citations and arrests of homeless people have not served to reduce the number of un-housed people in the city but make it more difficult for the homeless to find work and qualify for housing.
- 2) The financial cost of criminalization "far exceeds" the cost of providing services that transition people into housing.

3) "Criminalizing behavior that is largely part of being human increases the misery of those being targeted."

4) "Continuing to cite and arrest homeless individuals participating in the activities of daily living will not improve the available housing inventory."

#### Key Recommendations:

- 1) That the city form a committee that includes police and advocacy groups to review the 10 city ordinances and identify those "for which the homeless have no options to avoid violating" and amend or repeal them accordingly.
- 2) That the city suspend enforcement of said ordinances until the review is complete and come up with a plan that allows homeless individuals to perform community services in exchange for waiving the fees associated with citations.
- 3) That the city provide storage spaces and public restrooms at strategic locations throughout the city.
- 4) That the city work to create more short-term shelter and transitional housing options, while also increasing the development of affordable housing.

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Before taking office, Auditor-Controller Karen Paz Dominguez alleged understaffing was hampering the office's ability to make sure public funds are being spent appropriately. The Grand Jury agrees. *Mark McKenna*

## 'The Mis-Fortunes of Humboldt County'

**Background:** During a meeting of the Board of Supervisors in 2017, then Assistant Auditor Karen Paz Dominguez stepped to the podium during public comment and dropped a bombshell, alleging that the auditor-controller's office was steeped in dysfunction and understaffed, leaving the county susceptible to fraud and theft. In response, the board soon hired three outside firms to conduct management and accounting reviews — as well as an audit — of the office.

None of the reviews turned up any evidence of fraud or the misuse of county funds, according to county spokesperson Sean Quincey. Nonetheless, the Grand Jury decided to comb through the three firms' reports to see if the county had taken their findings seriously and taken corrective action.

### Key Findings:

- 1) The Auditor-Controller's Office is understaffed and suffers from a lack of sufficient training.
- 2) The county does not adequately track funding sources and uses for "numerous programs and departments" and that not all funds are tracked and used properly.

3) That the Auditor-Controller's Office has "encountered a lack of cooperation" from other county staff in its "efforts to carry out its legal responsibilities."

4) "There is a high risk of fraud in a number of county departments due to their poor cash handling policies and procedures, improper accounting and lack of accountability."

### Key Recommendations:

1) That the Board of Supervisors make sure the Auditor-Controller's Office is fully funded and staffed, and that it purchase new accounting software for the office.

2) That the Auditor-Controller's Office develop and maintain a metric for gauging compliance for other departments to implement generally accepted accounting principles.

3) That the Board of Supervisors review its decision to transfer payroll responsibilities from the Auditor-Controller's Office to the Human Resources Department and that the Auditor-Controller's Office conduct an audit of the Human Resources Payroll Office.

4) That the county develop cash handling procedures and have the County Administrative Office conduct a "complete reconciliation" of all trust funds across all departments in the county.

5) That the county ensure that future software purchases include contracts for training. ●

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# What's Good: County Fair Edition

Treats that may or may not be worth your dignity

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First, a shoutout to the folks who amble to the fairgrounds toting bottles of water, sandwiches and baggies of carrot sticks. Bless your forethought and discipline. Say kind things about the rest of us, whom you'll surely outlive, when we're gone. Along with your excellent cholesterol counts, by forgoing the indulgences of the fair you maintain a level of poise that's difficult to achieve when, say, working your way through a mound of Philly cheesesteak curly fries that have been produced by spinning a russet on a power drill.

Our own fair kicked off as the fryers went cold at the Iowa State Fair, where candidates for our nation's highest office have historically struggled to show themselves to be of the people yet presidential as they bite into all manner of food on a stick. It's impossible. Someone in the attending mob of photographers will catch a stony/teeth-baring/hamster-cheeked/unintentionally sexual portrait that will haunt each candidate, no matter how daintily they try to nibble that fried pickle. That might be the most relatable thing about the whole exercise: None of us looks good eating fair food.

Poking at a heavy tangle of funnel cake on a paper plate looks ridiculous with a fork or sticky fingers, even before you cover yourself in sugar or lurid cherry pie filling. But when the fair rolls into town, our dignity and our long-term health goals vanish like a ribbon of red paper tickets. To ensure your enjoyment outweighs your shame, we hit the vendors to determine which of the ephemeral summer treats worthy of your dollars and your pride. Get some napkins. A lot of napkins.

## Deep fried cheesecake (\$6)

A basic tenet of fair food is taking a thing that is already indulgent and deep frying it. And so deep-fried cheesecake, dipped in funnel cake batter, was inevitable. There is a stick but to wield it is to go full *Scarface* with the powdered sugar it's

doused in. The tip is molten within, while the center is ice cold — which isn't necessarily bad. But plain old cheesecake is wonderful as it is. Is it improved or transformed like the absolutely worth it deep-fried canned peach halves topped with ice cream or the warm, fried Oreos that more or less turn to cake? It is not. The price tag is fine but you're better than this.

## Wild Bill's Olde Fashioned Soda Pop Co. (\$15-\$30)

Ah, the commemorative cup and its endless refills, far more photogenic than attacking a turkey leg. But while you calculate the cost per soda at neighboring stalls and debate the merits of the \$15 metal mug vs. the \$30 insulated one, consider the burden of the cup. Your soda stein is a shiny ball and chain you must clutch on the Zipper. It whispers to you (and announces to the world) that you need to drink a brain-frying \$10 worth of root beer to make this pencil out. And while reusable cups are responsible, ask yourself if you would, under different circumstances, purchase a large metal cup emblazoned with Wild Bill's logo to enrich your home décor for years to come. If that's a yes, have at it. If not, mosey along.

## Jumbo corndog (\$8)

Listen, there's no way for an adult to eat a corndog with their pride intact. But the cheap, crayon pink dog in a sweet crust of cornbread is the taste of summer in America, dammit. You can try nibbling from the side, like you would an ear of corn, but it's still awkward and there you are in the background of someone's fair selfie, drawing attention to yourself by going at your corndog like Golem with a fish. No, best to lean in. My objection here is mainly price, as a regular corndog can be had WinCo for a mere 98 cents and you can eat it blissfully alone in your car with Bruce Springsteen cranked up on the stereo. This is not exactly dignity but it feels patriotic every time I do it.



The deceptively simple fried PB&J.

Photo by Jennifer Fumiko Cahill

## Churro locos (\$7.75)

The slushies and agua frescas are the treats to be seen with, Instagram friendly as an ice cream. Pose, sip and sacrifice nothing. Too easy. The churro locos, however, is a challenge: a cup of Clamato layered with cucumbers, pickled pork rinds, crunchy corn churritos, jicama and cracker-coated Japanese peanuts, all liberally painted with tangy chamoy, chili sauce and lime. Is this ... a drink? The overall effect is that of a virgin Bloody Mary with all the bar snacks dumped in it. It's so much saltier than you can imagine and the strips of rubbery pork rind flop and slip from your fork. Why am I fighting to eat this thing I am sure is not good? Do I like it? Why am I still digging around for wet peanuts and brined crackers? Stop me. I will pay for the \$30 root beer, just wrest this cup from my hands. Obviously, my dignity is lost, abandoned in pursuit of a compulsion I cannot understand. Please send help.

## Pig Wheels doughnuts (\$9)

Any time you can eat a hot doughnut, you should. Remember that when someone asks you about the best advice you've ever gotten. The fresh mini doughnuts are easily nibbled without making a scene. But embellishments raise the stakes. The Pig Wheels are a hot mess of a dozen mini doughnuts tossed in crunchy table sugar, smothered in shredded bacon and drizzled with maple (flavored) syrup. It's a sticky claw game as you try to pick up a little meat with your doughnut and get it into your waiting maw without the scraps tumbling onto your shirt. But the little rings are tender and sweet, and hot enough to keep the bacon warm — cold, con-

gealed fat being the problem with bacon desserts. The syrup isn't the real thing but it balances the salt and is lightly applied. The pleasure outweighs the mess and your public bacchanal. If someone notices the stains on your shirt, brag about their origins and you will receive only admiration.

## Deep-fried peanut butter and jelly sandwich (\$7)

Should I have turned back when the guy at the register gestured to the goldfish my kid's friend just won and asked, "You want me to fry that?" Maybe. But the deep-fried peanut butter and jelly sandwich at this warzone of a stall seemed harmless next to the fried candy bars. Yeah, no. The circular, crustless premade sandwich is dipped in the ubiquitous batter before it's fried and covered, as many things are, in an avalanche of powdered sugar. But what lies beneath is not a mere fried Twinkie. The oil makes its way through the crusty barrier and the white bread beneath becomes translucent, a saturated sponge around a dollop of warm peanut butter and grape jelly. It is transformed ... but into what beast? This is the single greasiest thing I have ever eaten at the fair. If you must satisfy your curiosity, I cannot stop you from coating yourself in a slurry of oil and sugar, your belly roiling with the force of the Gravitron. But friends, there is no victory here. ●

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You're not required to buy anything else but can you really say you've had the full experience without some kind of fried side and a beverage. This is the perfect time to try out the fries, onion rings and other goodies our restaurant pals are dishing out while showing a little love to local businesses. Is there craft beer on the menu? Milkshakes? Go big or go home, burger fans.

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# Searching for Town Charming

And the seductive idea of living somewhere else

By Louisa Rogers

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One afternoon while visiting Ashland, Oregon, my husband, Barry, and I strolled through Lithia Park, admiring its dappled trees and winding paths. As we stood on a fairy-tale bridge arching over the creek, I turned to him and said, "Let's move to Ashland." I imagined jogging on the gentle trails and bicycling the leafy streets, turned amber in the fall. Barry rolled his eyes. He's lived with what he calls my "Town Charming" syndrome for more than 30 years. Forget the modern-day Prince Charming George Clooney — I lust after towns. And I'm on the promiscuous end of the spectrum: Any town will do, as long as it's not the one I live in.

He reminded me that Ashland is deep in wildfire country and that its real estate values are as high as its summer temperatures. That would be tough for me after 18 years of coastal crustacean life. Say what you will about Eureka, I love the weather. I'm the opposite of the seasonal-affective disorder folks — too much sun is hard on my eyes and leaves me a little depressed.

A few days later, we arrived in Portland, Oregon, where I — and seemingly everyone I know — wants to live. Even our Dutch friends in Amsterdam, another hip and storied city, daydream of Portland. Several former Humboldt friends have relocated there in the last few years and, of course, love it. "The libraries are open every day, all day," one gloated. I imagined becoming intimately acquainted with the web of urban bike paths. We'd shop at Powell's and I'd sit by the river for hours,

watching the water flowing by and distilling its truths.

We spent two weeks testing Portland by doing a home-exchange in the Alphabet neighborhood. By the end, the fantasy had faded. I had forgotten how tiring it can be to get from point A to point B in a city. And sadly, for a river city, Portland has not taken advantage of its resource. The one mossy bank where I might have sat Siddhartha-like gazing meditatively at the water was filled with sketchy-looking folks sleeping near their dogs and shopping carts. One day we stowed our inflatable kayak and SUP into our van and drove the length of the city to reach the nearest river access to put in. Here, I'm spoiled, carrying my SUP a mere block to Humboldt Bay.

Then there's Bellingham, Washington, where we lived in the '80s, back when it was cheap and funky. Like Eureka today, work was hard to come by and after six years, in my 30s and Barry's 40s, we were ready for something bigger. We didn't want to live in a hippie town all our lives. Never having earned serious money, I wanted to see if I could make it in Silicon Valley.

We left our \$265 per month apartment, held our breath and leapt. Within six months I was consulting at Apple. It was a good place for many years, but not for life.

Now, when we visit Bellingham, we see old friends and ride our bikes through the letter streets. "Maybe we should move back," I croon. But Bellingham is no hippie town today: Rents are far from \$265 a month and Fairhaven, the once-decaying Old Town-like historic neighborhood,

shines with corporate gleam. Our visits are always in the spring or fall, so I conveniently forget how cold and wet it can be in winter.

I've even wondered if we should move to Arcata. "You won't last in Eureka," a new acquaintance told us the first month we were here. "It has bad karma." I wish he hadn't said that; his dark line swirled around my mind for years. What were we doing here, anyway? "I've been trying to leave Eureka for 15 years," I heard someone say in yoga class. I laughed because I've felt the same way.

I've come to realize I may not be a good fit in Arcata. I'm just not groovy enough. Don't tell anyone but I shop at WinCo and Grocery Outlet, not the farmers market. And while there isn't much diversity in Humboldt, I encounter more in Eureka than Arcata, despite the presence of the university.

Barry and I found our loft-like apartment in Old Town in 2001 and, to our surprise, we're still there. "You'll never leave," our landlord joked a couple of years ago. I winced. Please, tell me it's not so.

But our low-maintenance, affordable arrangement in Eureka allows us to accommodate two very different lifestyles. In 2005, we bought an old adobe house in Guanajuato, a UNESCO World Heritage site at 7,000 feet elevation in central Mexico. Now we live a life of extremes — wet and dry, sea-level and high mesa, rented and owned, in English and Spanish.

If we bought a house in Ashland or Portland, life wouldn't be as economical. Not to mention the exhaustion of starting

all over again and adding yet more names and email addresses to the long list of friends we already miss.

It's funny. Somehow, without noticing it, I've become more serene about Eureka. Granted, she's no swashbuckling lover but Eureka and I seem to be growing into a calm, steady-state marriage of convenience. I love the waterfront bike trail, the new murals, my close friends and loyal clients. I love that I can paddle in the bay, three minutes from our apartment. And after reading Melody Warner's inspiring book *This Is Where You Belong: The Art and Science of Loving the Place You Live*, I've put extra effort into getting to know my neighbors better. It all helps.

Yet the lure of other towns never seems to leave me. I've given up trying to understand why I persist in thinking that *another* town will make me happy. This nagging undercurrent is my koan, the customized question each of us carries within us like DNA, one we are born to grapple with. Knowing I may never have an answer, I try to just *live* the question lightly.

Recently a couple we knew in Guanajuato moved back to the U.S., to a town I had never heard of: Silver City, New Mexico. "Come visit," they wrote, "It's beautiful here. You'll love it!"

I'm sure I will. I haven't even seen it and I'm already thinking, "Let's move to Silver City." ●

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<b>ARCATA THEATRE LOUNGE</b> 1036 G St. 822-1220				<i>Indiana Jones: Raiders of the Lost Ark</i> (1981) (film) 6pm \$5	[W] Sci-Fi Night: <i>Suburban Sasquatch</i> (2004) 6pm Free w/\$5 food/bev purchase
<b>THE BASEMENT</b> 780 Seventh St., Arcata 826-2345	Duncan Burgess Trio 8pm Free	Paula Jones Band (soul) 9pm Free	Buddy Reed & the Rip It Ups (blues) 9pm Free		[W] The Gatehouse Well 8pm Free
<b>BLONDIES FOOD AND DRINK</b> 420 E. California Ave., Arcata 822-3453	Open Mic 7pm			Jazz Jam 6pm Free	[W] Latin Dance Night 9pm \$5
<b>BLUE LAKE CASINO WAVE LOUNGE</b> 777 Casino Way, Blue Lake 668-9770			Uptown Kings 9pm Free	Karaoke 8pm Free	[W] Lone Star Junction (country) 9pm Free
<b>CENTRAL STATION SPORTS BAR</b> 1631 Central Ave., McKinleyville 839-2013		Karaoke w/Rock Star 9pm Free			[W] Karaoke w/Rockstar
<b>CHER-AE HEIGHTS CASINO FIREWATER LOUNGE</b> 27 Scenic Drive, Trinidad 677-3611				Karaoke w/DJ Marv 8pm Free	
<b>CLAM BEACH TAVERN</b> 4611 Central Ave., McKinleyville 839-0545	Frank and Friends (blues, folk, ballads) 6-8pm Free			Anna Hamilton (blues) 6pm Free	
<b>FIELDBROOK MARKET</b> 4636 Fieldbrook Road 633-6097		Live Music 7:30pm Free			[T] Trivia 6pm Free
<b>THE GRIFFIN</b> 937 10th St., Arcata 825-1755					[W] Salsa Dancing with DJ Pachanguero 8:30pm Free
<b>HUMBOLDT BREWS</b> 856 10th St., Arcata 826-2739					
<b>THE JAM</b> 915 H St., Arcata 822-4766			U.S. Blues (Grateful Dead, jam) 10pm \$10		[M] Something Different (variety) 8pm Free [T] Top Grade Tuesdays 10pm \$5 [W] Trivia Night 6pm, Whomp Whomp Wednesdays 10pm TBA



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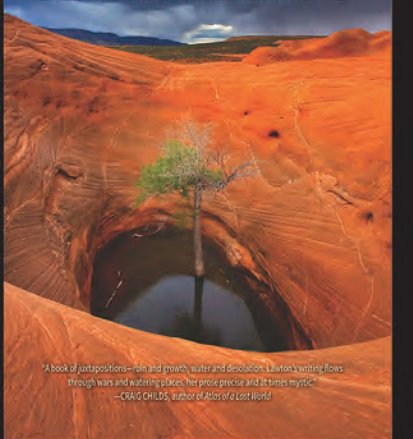
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<b>LARRUPIN CAFE</b> 677-0230 1658 Patricks Point Dr., Trinidad	RLA Trio (jazz) 6-9pm Free	Blue Lotus Jazz 6-9pm Free			[W] Dogbone (jazz) 6-9pm
<b>LOGGER BAR</b> 668-5000 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake				Potluck (food) 6pm Free	[T] Old Time Music Jam 8pm Free
<b>MAD RIVER BREWING CO.</b> 101 Taylor Way, Blue Lake 668-4151	Beer Scouts (blues rock) 6pm Free	The Detours (honky tonk) 6pm Free	For Folk Sake 6pm Free		[T] Blue Lotus Jazz 6pm Free [W] RLA w/Paula Jones, Don Baraka 6pm Free
<b>THE MINIPLEX</b> 401 I St., Arcata 630-5000	Goat Karaoke 9pm Free	Local Bands: Spirit Notes, Los Dune Bums, Blood Hunny 9:30pm Free		Goat Karaoke 9pm Free	[T] Sonido Pachanguero 9pm [W] MC Frontalot, Miss Eaves, Schaffer the Darklord 9pm \$10
<b>NORTHTOWN COFFEE</b> 1603 G St., Arcata 633-6187		Open Mic 6pm Free		Two Mic Sundays (comedy) 5pm Free	[T] Spoken Word Open Mic 6-8pm Free
<b>OCEAN GROVE COCKTAIL LOUNGE</b> 480 Patricks Point Dr., Trinidad 677-3543					[M] Rudelion DanceHall Mondayz 8pm \$5
<b>PERIGOT PARK</b> 312 South Railroad Ave., Blue Lake					
<b>RAMPART</b> 700 South G St., Arcata 826-0675		Vert and Distort Vol. II, Manback Deathwish, et al. 6pm \$15	Vert and Distort Vol. II, Manback, et al. 6pm \$15	Vert and Distort Vol. II, White Manna, et al. 6pm \$15	
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<b>SIDELINES</b> 732 Ninth St., Arcata 822-0919	DJ Dance Party 10pm	DJ Dance Party 10pm	Dance Party w/ DJ Pressure 10pm		
<b>TOBY AND JACKS</b> 822-4198 764 Ninth St., Arcata	DJ Dance Party TBA	Dance Party w/DJ Masta Shredda TBA	Dance Party w/DJ Masta Shredda TBA		[W] Old School Hip Hop w/DJ Hal TBA

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<b>BEAR RIVER CASINO RESORT</b> 11 Bear Paws Way, Loleta 733-9644		Nighthawk (dance hits) 9pm Free	The Pine Dogz (country, rock, r&b) 9pm Free		
<b>BENBOW HISTORIC INN</b> 445 Lake Benbow Drive 923-2124	Summer Music Series w/Chris & Tony 6-9pm	Summer Music Series w/Chris & Tony 6-9pm			[T, W] Summer Music Series w/Jim & Francis 6-9pm
<b>BRASS RAIL BAR &amp; GRILL</b> 3188 Redwood Dr., Redway 923-3188	Pool Tourney 8pm			Savannah Rose (folk/country) 8pm	[T] Karaoke 9pm [W] Open Mic/Jam session 7pm Free
<b>DOUBLE D STEAK &amp; SEAFOOD</b> 320 Main St., Fortuna 725-3700			Anna Hamilton (blues, humor) 6-9pm Free		
<b>EUREKA THEATER 612 F St.,</b> 442-2970		Alfred Hitchcock's <i>The Man Who Knew Too Much</i> (1956) 7:30pm \$5			
<b>GALLAGHER'S IRISH PUB</b> 139 Second St., Eureka 442-1177	Seabury Gould and Evan Morden (Celtic/Irish) 6pm Free				
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<b>LOST COAST BREWERY</b> 1600 Sunset Drive, Eureka 267-9651	Pints For Non Profits - Visiting Angels 4pm Free		Beer Scouts (blues rock) 4pm Free		
<b>MADAKET PLAZA</b> Foot of C St., Eureka					
<b>MADRONE BRICK FIRE PIZZA AND TAPHOUSE</b> 421 Third St., Eureka 273-5129		DJ Goldylocks TBA			[W] Trivia Night 6-8pm
<b>NORTH OF FOURTH</b> 207 Third St., Eureka 798-6303					[W] Brian Post and Friends Jazz Trio 7pm Free
<b>OLD STEEPLE</b> 246 Berding St, Ferndale 786-7030			Robbie Fulks with Jenny Sheinman (folk) 7:30pm \$20	Phoebe Hunt (country singer-songwriter) 7:30pm \$25	

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# No Country for Old Young Men

By Collin Yeo

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I'll admit I am a bit of a jerk. I try not to be but my heart is heavy. The first election I was old enough to vote in was Bush vs. Gore and since then it's basically been a backslide through unending war, recessions, bailouts for the financial industry and lately a gross turn toward nativist stupidity and general know-nothing-ness. Even Pope Francis, a far better man than myself, has been decrying the language of nationalism in politics by evoking the ugliness of Europe in the 1930s. So you'll forgive me if I say some upsetting things about the state of our world in an ostensibly upbeat local music column. I do hear the feedback of the community about my soapboxing and honestly, I have to plead no contest. This is who I am. But I can still take a shot at redemption. How about a poem by someone much more worn-out than myself, the poet-narrator of William Butler Yeats' "Sailing to Byzantium," who, finding himself "but a paltry thing/ A tattered coat upon a stick," wishes to renew his soul on a journey to the ancient seat of Christendom, "the holy city of Byzantium." That pilgrimage meant something very specific for the aging Yeats, perhaps we can find something like it for ourselves, here or elsewhere. Maybe even on this page.

Have a lovely week.

## Thursday

The **Lyndsey Battle Trio** will be playing at the Fieldbrook Winery at 6 p.m. today as a part of the continuing Harvest Concert Series. The music is free, however if you are interested in trying the local fare available while seated, table seating starts at \$20 and reservations are suggested.

## Friday

There is an excellent showcase of local talent at the Miniplex tonight at 9:30 p.m. Local folksters **Blood Hunny** will be joining up with surfy rockers **Los Dum Bums** and the spookily ethereal act **Spirit Notes**. This one's free so that late-month creaking noise coming from your wallet is no excuse to miss out.

Later on at 11 p.m. at the Alibi, you can catch hootin' strummers, slummers and fiddlers **Bow-Legged Buzzards** providing support for the heavy riffing trio **Husky and the Slow Attack**, which is inaugurat-

ing its Comin' in High 2019 tour tonight. The group has a deal with D'Addario strings to recycle old guitar strings so if you bring in your worn out wires the Slow Attack will send them out to be re-made and remodeled (\$5).

## Saturday

Alt-country enigma and cross-genre genius **Robbie Fulks** is a very difficult songwriter to describe. From his origins on Chicago's influential punk-country label Bloodshot Records to his modern output, the man has played and written songs that individually shine but seem lightyears apart in style and temper. You could almost say that he is an interstellar artist, a sort of free agent with a fair amount of twang. Maybe forget my troubled attempt to define the man's output and instead check out his show tonight at The Old Steeple at 7:30 p.m. (\$20). You'd be wise to show up because he will be joined by another incredible and similarly inscrutable talent, locally-raised violinist citizen of the universe **Jenny Scheinman**.

## Sunday

It's the last day of the second iteration of the Vert and Distort Festival at RampArt Skatepark today at 4 p.m. Today's local-heavy line-up will be headlined by **White Manna** and will also feature **Ultra-mafic**, **Dead Drift**, **Imperial Destructo** and many others. If you didn't snag one of the limited three-day passes for \$35, today's show is attractively priced at \$10. Rest assured, it all goes toward a good cause as the profits will be donated to Justice for David Josiah Lawson, named for the slain teenager whose unresolved killing looms horribly over our county and on the lives of his family and mother, who, by the time of this posting, will have been a speaker on Friday's festival inauguration.

## Monday

It's the final edition of The Something



The Bow-legged Buzzards play the Alibi on Friday, Aug. 23 at 11 p.m.

Photo by Katie Herbst, submitted

Different Show at the Jam. The variety show is a mélange of performance art, interviews and music, with **Isaac Bluefoot** and the **School of Dragonflower**, Eureka City Councilmember **Leslie Castellano**, Jam owner and musical gadfly **Pete Ciotti** and tunes by **Samba Da Alegria**. It's a free show at 9 p.m. sharp.

## Tuesday

Zzzzzzzzz. That's either the snoring of a large snoozing mammal or the membranous quad wings of a desultory honeybee. Either way, it's the only music you'll get on this lazy summer's day.

## Wednesday

**MC Frontalot**, aka Damian Hess, is an early developer of the "nerdcore" style of hip hop, the ultra-referential and obsessive style of rapping that seems to be based on the following question: "What if Aesop Rock were even more annoying?" In its more than two-decade run it has garnered a fairly big following, which is more than I can say for anything I've done, so kudos there. If you want to check out Mr. Hess in action, come over to the Miniplex tonight at 9 p.m. The door's only \$10 and the bill also features the work of talented dance-spllosion and Brooklyn multimedia artist **Miss Eaves**, as well as the comedian and rapper **Schaffer the Darklord**, so this show has a lot of fun for your buck.

Full show listings in the Journal's Music and More grid, the Calendar and online. Bands and promoters, send your gig info, preferably with a high-res photo or two, to [music@northcoastjournal.com](mailto:music@northcoastjournal.com).

Collin Yeo has been hearing a lot about Woodstock lately and he wonders if the generation whose motto often presents itself as "we changed the world" has any interest in taking a bit of responsibility for the shape the place is currently in. He lives in Arcata.



# Calendar

Aug. 22 – 29, 2019



Submitted

Sit a spell with **Debby Campbell and Adamas: A Story Teller Series** on **Saturday, Aug. 24 at 6 p.m.** at **North Coast Repertory Theatre** (\$30). Rhinestone Cowboy/Wichita Lineman Glenn Campbell's eldest daughter and Humboldt's own Adamas trio will be telling tales and singing her daddy's classics.



Submitted

There's more to **Salmon, Oysters, Ales and Rails** than the name gives away. Pull up to the **Samoa Roundhouse** on **Saturday, Aug. 24** from **11 a.m. to 3 p.m.** for the Timber Heritage Society fundraiser and take speeder car rides, live music, browsing vendors, blacksmithing demos and hit-and-miss engines. And dinner, of course (\$20, \$10 kids' hot dog dinner).



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Pay tribute to a local Navy SEAL and raise money in his name for PacOut Green Team at this sixth annual **Kevin Ebbert Memorial Trail Run** on **Sunday, Aug. 25 at 9 a.m.** in the **Arcata Community Forest**. There's a scenic 2-mile walk/run through the redwoods and a 10K+ trail run for the hardcore for whom the only day was yesterday (\$10, \$5 kids).



Photo by Mark Larson

## Ferris Wheels and Furlongs

You've got through Aug. 25 to make your way to Ferndale for the **Humboldt County Fair**, where you can try your luck at the midway games, gaze into the soulful eyes of baby goats, eat your fill of cotton candy and try to keep it down on the Zipper (\$11, \$8 seniors, \$6 kids 6-12, free to kids 5 and under).

On **Thursday, Aug. 22**, Ferndale's favorite son **Guy Fieri** hosts the **Surf & Turf BBQ & Foodies Day**, including a meat and seafood competition from noon to 6 p.m. in the grandstand. One hopes the aroma doesn't throw off the **youth livestock show** in the covered arena. The young'uns will be parading their animals great and small through **Sunday, Aug. 25**, when the **junior livestock barbecue** and **auction** wrap things up at **11 a.m. and 1 p.m.**, respectively. Be sure to take a (careful) turn through the stalls whenever you hit the fair.

Throughout the week you can enjoy **carnival rides** (\$35 all-day wrist bands) and the view from the top of the Ferris wheel. At some point, you should accept that you're never going to knock down those bottles and instead peruse the crafts, quilts, baking contest winners, prize-winning floral displays and fine art in the **exhibition halls**. Catch a few free live acts on the fair stages while you're at it. This year you can grit your teeth at the motorcycle stunts of **Majestik**, applaud a literal dog and pony show from **Lonestar Dog & Pony**, and marvel at **Special Head's** levitation. When the little ones get cranky, head for the **Kids Zone** to charge your phone and let them loose on the bubble pool and giant Legos.

There's **live horse racing** at **3 p.m.** on **Friday** and **2 p.m.** on **Saturday** and **Sunday**, but it's extra fancy on **Saturday, Aug. 24** when **Ladies Hat Day** brings all the wildest haberdashery to the track for prizes. Bring your mad money and bet a longshot.

—Jennifer Fumiko Cahill



Submitted

## Hop Back

Could you use a flashback to a simpler time? (OK, maybe not simpler, but definitely with more synth and bigger sneakers.) Then pull your hair into a side ponytail, throw on your parachute pants and head back to the 1980s for the retro-rad **Hops in Humboldt** micro brew fest at Fortuna's **Rohner Park** on **Saturday, Aug. 24** from **1 to 5 p.m.** (\$50, \$40 pre-sale, \$10 non-drinkers).

First things first: Get yourself a designated driver, slather on plenty of sunblock — that Hops burn you got last year wasn't good — and make sure you have a valid ID. Once you're out on the green, let the sounds of the decade wash over you like a splash of New Coke as **The Undercovers** play on the outdoor stage. Wander between the stalls of more than **50 breweries** from across the country and taste your fill with your fancy commemorative glass. Let's do the math: You've got four hours and there are 50 breweries with who knows how many taps each, which equals holy helles, it's a good thing you have a sober driver. Maybe buy that kind soul some tacos.

As you sip, consider whose beer will get your vote for the People's Choice award. And between brewskies, you can always play a round of Drinko or a little ring toss. Drink the **free water** on offer and avail yourself of the **barbecue, hot dogs, Indian tacos, pizza** and other fare. There are plenty of **vendor booths** for souvenirs and browsing, too.

—Jennifer Fumiko Cahill

## 22 Thursday

### ART

**Figure Drawing Group.** 7-9 p.m. Cheri Blackerby Gallery, 272 C St., Eureka. Chip in for the live model and hone your artistic skills. Go into the courtyard on C Street to the room on the right. \$5. 442-0309.

### BOOKS

**Adult Book Group: *The Last Stand* by David Harris.** 6-7 p.m. Arcata Library, 500 Seventh St. Reportage from the deep woods about Pacific Lumber's hostile takeover by Charles Hurwitz and the ecological battles it triggered. Free, borrow a book at Arcata Library. 822-5954.

### COMEDY

**Caitlin Gill.** 9-11 p.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. Voted Best Comedian by the *East Bay Express* and named one of *TimeOut LA's* 2018 Comics to Watch, Gill ran the *Crabapples* show with Bobcat Goldthwait at the Hollywood Improv. Featuring Jessica Grant. Amaber Heidinger opens. Alec Cole hosts. \$10. editor@savagehenrymagazine.com. www.savagehenry-magazine.com. 845-8864.

### DANCE

**Redwood Fusion Partner Dance.** 7-10 p.m. Redwood Raks World Dance Studio, 824 L St., Arcata. Contemporary partner dance with an improvised, lead-follow approach. A 7 p.m. lesson, 8 p.m. dancing. \$5, first time free. www.redwoodraks.com.

### LECTURE

**Luna Then and Now with Stuart Moskowitz.** 7-8 p.m. Arcata Library, 500 Seventh St. The caretaker of the ancient redwood, in which Julia Butterfly Hill sat from 1997 to 1999, discusses how it was attacked less than a year later and how it's doing today. Free. 822-5954.

### MUSIC

**Harvest Concerts at Fieldbrook Winery.** 6-8:30 p.m. Fieldbrook Winery, 4241 Fieldbrook Road. Bring blankets and lawn chairs. Please, no outside food, drinks or dogs. Music by Lyndsey Battle Trio on Aug. 22 and The Undercovers on Aug. 29. Free. fieldbrookwinery@gmail.com. www.fieldbrookwinery.com/wines. 839-4140.

### EVENTS

**Humboldt County Fair.** Humboldt County Fairgrounds, 1250 Fifth St., Ferndale. Horse races, entertainment, carnival rides, fair food, handicrafts, art, livestock contests, horticulture, animals and more. Aug. 15-25. www.humboldtcountyfair.org.

### FOR KIDS

**Trinidad Lego Club.** Every other Thursday, 3-4:30 p.m. Trinidad Town Hall, 409 Trinity St. Calling all masterbuilders 5 and up for the Trinidad Lego Club now meeting at the Trinidad Civic Club Room on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month. Free. 496-6455.

**Trinidad Library Toddler Storytime.** 10-11 a.m. Trinidad Library, 380 Janis Court. Stories with the little ones. Free. trihuml@co.humboldt.ca.us. 677-0227.

### FOOD

**Henderson Center Farmers Market.** 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Henderson Center, Henderson near F Street, Eureka. Fresh local produce, straight from the farmer. Live music every week. www.humfarm.org. 441-9999.

**McKinleyville Farmers Market.** 3:30-6:30 p.m. Eureka Natural Foods, McKinleyville, 2165 Central Ave. Fruits and vegetables, humanely raised meat and eggs, nursery starts for the garden and more. Hot prepared foods also available. Live music. CalFresh EBT welcome and Market Match is available. Free. laura@northcoastgrowersasso-

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**Whiskey and Chocolate: A Pairing Event.** 7 p.m. Dick Taylor Chocolate Factory, 4 West Fourth St., Eureka. Join Steve and Amy Bohner of Alchemy Distillery to taste unique pairings of craft spirits and craft chocolate, and learn about whiskey, its origins and production from grain to glass. Limited to 30 people. 21 years and older. \$30.

**Willow Creek Farmers Market.** 4:30-7:30 p.m. Veteran's Park, 100 Kimtu Road, Willow Creek. Fresh local produce, straight from the farmer.

### GARDEN

**Fortuna Community Wellness Garden Drop-In Volunteer Time.** 2:30-4:30 p.m. Fortuna Community Health Center, 3750 Rohnerville Road. Learn about growing a variety of produce. Volunteers are welcome to harvest and take away fresh nutritious foods. Kid-friendly. Tools provided. Please bring a reusable water bottle to stay hydrated. Hablamos Español. Free. garden@opendoorhealth.com. 269.

### MEETINGS

**Toastmasters.** Fourth Thursday of every month, noon. Redwood Sciences Laboratory, 1700 Bayview St., Arcata. Give and receive feedback and learn to speak with confidence. Second and fourth Thursdays. Visitors welcome.

### ETC

**Katie's Krafters.** 9:30-11:30 a.m. Arcata Senior Dining Center, 321 Community Park Way. New members welcome. Anyone with sewing or quilting experience or who wants to learn. Free.

**Standard Magic Tournament.** 6-10 p.m. NuGames Eureka, 1662 Myrtle Ave. #A. Put your deck to the test. \$5. nugamesonline@gmail.com. www.nugamesonline.com. 497-6358.

## 23 Friday

### ART

**Drop-in Volunteering.** 1-6 p.m. SCRAP Humboldt, 101 H St., Suite D, Arcata. Drop-in volunteering every Friday to help the creative reuse nonprofit. Free. volunteer@scraphumboldt.org. www.scraphumboldt.org. 822-2452.

### BOOKS

**Rebecca Lawton: The Oasis This Time.** 7-9 p.m. Northtown Books, 957 H St., Arcata. The fluvial geologist and former Colorado River guide follows species both human and wild to their watery roots in her inaugural Waterston Desert Writing Prize-winning book. info@northtownbooks.com. 822-2834.

### COMEDY

**Friday Night Improv Show.** 7-9:45 p.m. Old Town Coffee & Chocolates, 211 F St., Eureka. Watch or play fun improv games with audience suggestions. Clean comedy. All ages welcome. Free. damionpanther@gmail.com. www.oldtowncoffeecoreureka.com. 497-9039.

**Mateen Stewart.** 9-11 p.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. Stewart has appeared on-screen with Ben Stiller, Ken Marino and Ron Hubel, and has appeared on Jimmy Kimmel Live!, Last Week Tonight and HGTV. Jonathan Flanagan features. Josh Barnes opens. Alec Cole hosts. \$10. editor@savagehenrymagazine.com. www.savagehenrymagazine.com. 845-8864.

### DANCE

**World Dance.** 7:30 p.m. St. Alban's Episcopal Church, 1675 Chester Ave., Arcata. Humboldt Folk Dancers sponsor teaching and easy dances, 7:30-8:30 p.m.; request dancing, 8:30-10 p.m. \$3. g-b-deja@sbcglobal.net. www.stalbansarcata.org. 839-3665.

## MOVIES

**Alfred Hitchcock's The Man Who Knew Too Much (1956).** 7:30 p.m. Eureka Theater, 612 F St. Jimmy Stewart and Doris Day run afoul of assassins on vacation in Morocco. \$5. www.theeurektheater.org.

**The Goonies.** Arcata Ball Park, Ninth and F streets. Friday Night Flicks presents an outdoor movie night. Bring blankets or lawn chairs, as well as food and drinks. No alcohol, glass containers, smoking or dogs. Free. www.cityofarcata.org. 822-7091.

**WCA's Fourth Friday Flicks: Tom Jones (1963).** 7-9 p.m. Westhaven Center for the Arts, 501 S. Westhaven Drive. The Oscar-winning British classic starring Albert Finney and Susannah York. \$5 suggested donation.

## EVENTS

**Friday Night Market.** 5-8 p.m. Clarke Plaza, Old Town, Eureka. A night farmers market with live music, farmers, local artists, beer/wine/distillery features and more. Market portion will be on E Street between Second Street and Opera Alley.

**Humboldt County Fair.** Humboldt County Fairgrounds, 1250 Fifth St., Ferndale. See Aug. 22 listing.

## FOR KIDS

**Redwood Empire BMX - BMX Practice/Racing.** 5-6 p.m. Redwood Empire BMX, 3750 Harris St., Eureka. Learn good sportsmanship and safety for kids of all ages. Friday and Sunday practices followed by racing. \$2 practice, \$5 ribbon race, \$8 medal race, \$11 trophy race. redwoodempirebmx1992@gmail.com. 845-0094.

## FOOD

**Southern Humboldt Farmers Market.** 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Garberville Town Square, Church Street. Local produce, pasture-raised meats, baked goods, plant starts, crafts and more. Live music and food vendors.

## GARDEN

**Arcata Community Wellness Garden Drop-In Volunteer Time.** 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Arcata Community Health and Wellness Garden, Corner of F and 11th streets. Learn about growing a variety of produce. Volunteers are welcome to harvest and take away fresh nutritious foods. Kid friendly. Tools provided. Please bring a reusable water bottle to stay hydrated. Free. garden@opendoorhealth.com. 269-7073.

## OUTDOORS

**Marsh Twilight Walk.** 7:30-8:30 p.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary, South I Street. Experience the quiet of summer twilight on Fridays through August. Naturalist Alexa DeJoannis leads. Dress warmly. Meet at the first parking lot on South I Street, on the left coming from Samoa Boulevard (just before the yellow gate). Bring a flashlight if you wish. (202) 288-5174.

## SPORTS

**Eureka Chamber Golf Classic.** 1 p.m. Baywood Golf & Country Club, 3600 Buttermilk Lane, Arcata. The tournament is open to chamber members, their guests and the general public. \$600 team entry, \$175 individual. www.baywoodgcc.com.

## ETC

**A Call to Yarns.** Noon-1 p.m. Arcata Library, 500 Seventh St. Knit. Chat. Relax. Free. sparsons@co.humboldt.ca.us. 822-5954.

**Solidarity Fridays.** 5-6 p.m. County Courthouse, 825 Fifth St., Eureka. Join Veterans for Peace and the North Coast People's Alliance for a peaceful protest on the courthouse lawn. www.northcoastpeoplesalliance.org.

## 24 Saturday

### ART

**3-D Needle Felting.** 1-4 p.m. SCRAP Humboldt, 101 H St.,

Suite D, Arcata. Learn the basics with different types of wool, repurposed fibers, tools and techniques. Explore what you've learned on your own or follow instructions for a sample project. Ages 12 and up with paid adult accompaniment. \$17. outreach@scraphumboldt.org. scraphumboldt.org. 822-2452.

## COMEDY

**Sean Green.** 9-11 p.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. The co-creator of The Comedy Garage, host of The Sports Gambling Podcast and on Sunday Night on Sirius XM Mad Dog Sports. His writing credits include Crashletes with Rob Gronkowski and MTV's Ridiculousness. Colby Dant features. Jen Cheri opens. Matt Redbeard hosts. \$10. editor@savagehenrymagazine.com. www.savagehenrymagazine.com. 845-8864.

## LECTURE

**Fort Humboldt Historic Tour.** 11 a.m.-noon. Fort Humboldt State Historic Park, 3431 Fort Ave., Eureka. On this easy, 45-minute stroll, visitors will uncover a story of conflict, hope, struggle and future presidents. Explore the historic buildings and enjoy views of the Humboldt Bay. Meet at the small flag pole at the north end of the parking lot. Free. ryan.spencer@parks.ca.gov. 445-6568.

**Thomas D. Seeley.** 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Humboldt County Agriculture Department, 5630 South Broadway, Eureka. The Humboldt County Beekeepers Association hosts the Horace White Professor of Biology at Cornell University, who will present "The Bee Colony as a Honey Factory" and speak briefly about hunting wild bees. Light refreshments provided. Seeley leads a wild bee hunt Sunday, Aug. 25 (TBA). Details online. \$5 suggested donation.

## MOVIES

**KEET Country Music Screening.** Humboldt County Library, 1313 Third St., Eureka. KEET-TV invites you to a preview of the new 16-hour documentary directed and produced by Ken Burns. Afterward, music teacher Sam McNeil and his Humboldt Music Academy students share their knowledge of different fiddling styles. www.humlib.org.

## MUSIC

**Debby Campbell and Adamas: A Story Teller Series.** 6-8 p.m. North Coast Repertory Theatre, 300 Fifth St., Eureka. The oldest daughter of Rhinestone Cowboy Glen Campbell, and local trio Adamas share stories and sing Glen Campbell's classics. Tickets available on EventBrite or by phone. \$30. www.ncrt.net. 499-0573.

**Loud in the Library - Barn Dance with Striped Pig Stringband and Lyndsey Battle.** 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Humboldt County Library, 1313 Third St., Eureka. Promenade-ing, do-si do-ing and chasse-ing in the stacks. Striped Pig Stringband plays tunes with Lyndsey Battle calling. No experience or partner necessary. A preview of the Ken Burns documentary "Country Music" and a performance by the Academy Fiddlers follows. Free. www.facebook.com/events/399680793975746/. 269-1900.

**Robbie Fulks with Jenny Sheinman.** 7:30 p.m. The Old Steeple, 246 Berding St., Ferndale. Grammy-nominated folk and American roots singer-songwriter. \$20.

## THEATER

**A Midsummer's Daydream.** 2 p.m. Redwood Park, top of 14th Street, Arcata. Plays in the Park presents this original children's musical. Set in a redwood forest, the musical follows the escapades of a group of animals as they deal with a Sasquatch who has begun stealing their food. \$5-\$10 suggested donation.

## EVENTS

**Hops in Humboldt.** 1-5 p.m. Rohner Park, 5 Park St., Fortuna. Go Back to the '80s and try more than 45 breweries from across the country. Unlimited samples of hundreds of different micro-brews, ciders, '80s music



by The Undercovers, local vendors and games to benefit community organizations. \$50, \$40 pre-sale, \$10 for non-drinkers (gate only). [www.hopsinhumboldt.com](http://www.hopsinhumboldt.com).

**Humboldt County Fair.** Humboldt County Fairgrounds, 1250 Fifth St., Ferndale. See Aug. 22 listing.

**Salmon, Oysters, Ales and Rails.** Samoa Roundhouse, Cookhouse Road. The Timber Heritage Society's annual open house fundraiser with speeder car rides, live music, artisan vendors, blacksmithing, hit-and-miss engines, a barbecued salmon dinner, oysters, beer and wine for sale and more. \$20 salmon dinner, \$10 kids hot dog lunch.

**Whitethorn Fire Department's Dinner/Dance.** 3-11:30 p.m. Whitethorn Construction, 545 Shelter Cove Road. The ninth annual event features barbecued chicken and ribs with sides. Music by Hum Bros, The Detours and Madrona Dawn. Raffle and grand prize drawing for a 2,500-gallon water tank. Beer, wine, sodas and desserts available. Family friendly, no dogs, please. Free. \$25 dinner, \$10 kids dinner.

## FOR KIDS

**Story Time with Kathy Frye.** Fourth Saturday of every month, 11-11:30 a.m. Rio Dell Library, 715 Wildwood Ave. Featuring puppets and more designed for children ages 0-5. Free. [riohtml@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:riohtml@co.humboldt.ca.us). 764-3333.

**Storytime.** 11:30 a.m. McKinleyville Library, 1606 Pickett Road. Stories for children and their parents. Free.

**Storytime and Crafts.** 11:30 a.m. Blue Lake Library, 111 Greenwood Ave. Followed by crafts at noon. Now with a Spanish and English story every first and third Saturday. Free. [blkhuml@co.Humboldt.ca.us](mailto:blkhuml@co.Humboldt.ca.us). 668-4207.

## FOOD

**Arcata Plaza Farmers Market.** 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Locavores' delight: fresh vegetables and fruit from local producers, food vendors, plant starts and flowers every week. Live music from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Music by Bump Foundation.

## OUTDOORS

**Arcata Marsh Tour.** 2 p.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary Interpretive Center, 569 S. G St. Meet leader Sharon Levy at the Interpretive Center on South G Street for a 90-minute walk focusing on the plants, history and/or ecology of the Marsh. Loaner binoculars available with photo ID. Free. 826-2359.

**Audubon Society Arcata Marsh Bird Walk.** 8:30-11 a.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary, South I Street. Bring your binoculars and meet in the parking lot at the end of South I Street (Klopp Lake) in Arcata, rain or shine. 826-7031. Walk leader is Bob Battagin. Free. [www.rras.org/calendar](http://www.rras.org/calendar).

**Beauty of the Lost Coast Hike.** 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Mal Coombs Park, King Range National Conservation Area, Shelter Cove. Join Sanctuary Forest hiking from Mal Coombs Park to Dead Man's Point with a historical narrative, discussion of natural history, the San Andreas fault, coastal erosion, marine mammals and more. Meet at the park's lighthouse and bring lunch, water and sturdy shoes for this moderate 2-mile round trip walk. Free. [anna@sanctuaryforest.org](mailto:anna@sanctuaryforest.org). [sanctuaryforest.org/event/beauty-of-the-lost-coast-hike-2/](http://sanctuaryforest.org/event/beauty-of-the-lost-coast-hike-2/). 986-1087.

**Bio-Blitz and FWFR Work Day with Friends of the Dunes.** 9:30 a.m.-noon. Freshwater Farms Reserve, 5851 Myrtle Ave., Eureka. NRLT and Friends of the Dunes are hosting a work day to restore biodiversity followed by a smartphone powered Bioblitz. We will be using the iNaturalist app to conduct citizen science. Free. [info@ncrlt.org](mailto:info@ncrlt.org). 822-2242.

**Dune Ecosystem Restoration.** Every third Saturday, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Humboldt Coastal Nature Center, 220 Stamps Lane, Manila. Help remove invasive plants to make room for native plant diversity. Tools, gloves and snacks provided. Please bring water and wear work clothes. Free. [info@friendsofthedunes.org](mailto:info@friendsofthedunes.org). [\[hedunes.org/calendar\]\(http://hedunes.org/calendar\). 444-1397.](http://friendsoft-</a></p></div><div data-bbox=)

**Historic Old Town Walking Tours.** Noon. Clarke Historical Museum, Third and E streets, Eureka. The Community Services Department hosts Historic Old Town walking tours beginning at the Clarke Museum every Saturday through August. Free. [www.clarkemuseum.org](http://www.clarkemuseum.org).

**Wigi Wetlands Volunteer Work Day.** 9-11 a.m. Wigi Wetlands, behind the Bayshore Mall, Eureka. Join Redwood Region Audubon Society and restore bird-friendly habitat by removing invasive plant species, as well as trash, from a stretch of the bay trail. Meet at the back of parking lot between Kohl's and Sportsman's Warehouse (intersection of Christie and Howell streets). Tools and gloves will be provided, but you are welcome to bring your own. Light refreshments, water, and coffee will be provided, but please bring your own water jug. [jeremy.cashen@yahoo.com](mailto:jeremy.cashen@yahoo.com). [www.rras.org](http://www.rras.org). (214)605-7368.

## ETC

**Women's Peace Vigil.** Noon-1 p.m. County Courthouse, 825 Fifth St., Eureka. Dress in warm clothing and bring your own chair. No perfume, please. Free. 269-7044.

**Yu-Gi-Oh! Standard League.** 1-4 p.m. NuGames Eureka, 1662 Myrtle Ave. #A. Bring your decks and claim your prizes. \$5. [nugamesonline@gmail.com](mailto:nugamesonline@gmail.com). [www.nugamesonline.com](http://www.nugamesonline.com). 497-6358.

## 25 Sunday

### ART

**Trinidad Artisans Market.** 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Saunder's Plaza, 353 Main St., Trinidad. Next to Murphy's Market. Featuring local art and crafts, live music and barbecue. Free admission.

### COMEDY

**Two Mic Sundays.** 5 p.m. Northtown Coffee, 1603 G St., Arcata. and 9 p.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St. Eureka. Free. [editor@savagahenrymagazine.com](mailto:editor@savagahenrymagazine.com). [www.savagahenrymagazine.com](http://www.savagahenrymagazine.com). 845-8864.

### MOVIES

**Indiana Jones: Raiders of the Lost Ark (1981).** 6 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. The intrepid archaeologist races to find a powerful religious relic and punches all the Nazis. \$5. [www.arcatatheatre.com](http://www.arcatatheatre.com).

### MUSIC

**Bayside Community Hall Music Project.** 6-8 p.m. Bayside Community Hall, 2297 Jacoby Creek Road. Bandonium, community activist street band, from 6-8 p.m. Bring wind instruments and drums. Free. [gregg@relevantmusic.org](mailto:gregg@relevantmusic.org). [www.relevantmusic.org/Bayside](http://www.relevantmusic.org/Bayside). 499-8516.

**Debby Campbell and Adamas: A Story Teller Series.** 6-8 p.m. North Coast Repertory Theatre, 300 Fifth St., Eureka. See Aug. 24 listing.

**Phoebe Hunt.** 7:30 p.m. The Old Steeple, 246 Berding St., Ferndale. Nashville country singer-songwriter. \$25.

### THEATER

**A Midsummer's Daydream.** 2 p.m. Redwood Park, top of 14th Street, Arcata. See Aug. 24 listing.

### EVENTS

**Kevin Ebbert Memorial Trail Run.** 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Arcata Community Forest, Union Street. A 10k+ trail run and 2-mile walk/run through the redwood forest in honor of the local boy who became a Navy SEAL and benefitting PacOut Green Team. \$10, \$5 kids. [run@healthsport.com](mailto:run@healthsport.com). [healthsport.com/kevin-ebbert-memorial-trail-run/](http://healthsport.com/kevin-ebbert-memorial-trail-run/). 822-3488.

**Come Celebrate Unity: Dances of Universal Peace.** 7-8:30 p.m. The Sanctuary, 1301 J St., Arcata. Simple movements, sacred phrases and songs from many of

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the world's spiritual traditions to promote peace and understanding among individuals and groups. All ages, no experience necessary. Benefits the Sanctuary. \$5-\$10 suggested. [petejain@yahoo.com](mailto:petejain@yahoo.com). 502-0648.

**Humboldt County Fair.** Humboldt County Fairgrounds, 1250 Fifth St., Ferndale. See Aug. 22 listing.

**Sheep Shearing.** 12:30-12:45 p.m. Humboldt County Fairgrounds, 1250 Fifth St., Ferndale. A sheep rancher describes the shearing as it happens, then spinners will spin the fleece into yarn and a weaver will weave the yarn into a wool shawl. At the east side of Belotti Hall. Admission to the Humboldt County Fair. [aeburroughs@gmail.com](mailto:aeburroughs@gmail.com). 845-5758.

**Trinidad Artisans Market.** 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Trinidad, Downtown. Local arts and crafts, live music and barbecue every Sunday starting May 26 through mid-September. Next to Murphy's Market (Exit 728 off U.S. Highway 101).

### FOR KIDS

**Lego Club.** 12:30-2 p.m. Redwood Discovery Museum, 612 G St., Eureka. For ages 4 and up. Free w/museum admission. [www.discovery-museum.org](http://www.discovery-museum.org).

**Redwood Empire BMX - BMX Practice/Racing.** 1-2:30 p.m. Redwood Empire BMX, 3750 Harris St., Eureka. See Aug. 23 listing.

### FOOD

**Food Not Bombs.** 4 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Free, hot food for everyone. Mostly vegan and organic and always delicious. Free.

### OUTDOORS

**Canoe the Slough.** 2-6 p.m. Freshwater Farms Reserve, 5851 Myrtle Ave., Eureka. Join naturalists and other supporters of the Northcoast Regional Land Trust on a paddle in kayaks through Humboldt Bay, Freshwater Slough and Freshwater Farms Reserve. RSVP with Humboats Kayak Adventures. \$55. [brian@humboats.com](mailto:brian@humboats.com). [www.facebook.com/events/2317370961809147/](http://www.facebook.com/events/2317370961809147/). 443-5157.

### ETC

**Pokémon Trade and Play.** 3-5 p.m. NuGames Eureka, 1662 Myrtle Ave. #A. Bring your cards to play or learn. Free. [nugamesonline@gmail.com](mailto:nugamesonline@gmail.com). [www.nugamesonline.com](http://www.nugamesonline.com). 497-6358.

## 26 Monday

### COMEDY

**Improv Show.** 6-7:45 p.m. Old Town Coffee & Chocolates, 211 F St., Eureka. Watch or play fun improv games. Audience suggestions taken for scenes, plays, films, songs and more. Clean comedy. All ages welcome. Free. [damionpanther@gmail.com](mailto:damionpanther@gmail.com). [www.oldtowncoffeeeureka.com](http://www.oldtowncoffeeeureka.com). 497-9039.

**Monday Night Pod.** 7-11 p.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. Live recordings of podcasts on the Savage Henry Podcast Network. Usually two recordings 7 and 9 p.m. Free. [editor@savagehenrymagazine.com](mailto:editor@savagehenrymagazine.com). [www.savagehenrymagazine.com](http://www.savagehenrymagazine.com). 845-8864.

**The Something Different Show.** 8 p.m. The Jam, 915 H St., Arcata. The final edition will feature Isaac Bluefoot and the School of the Dragonflower, the one and only Pete Ciotti, Eureka Councilmember Leslie Castellano and live music by Samba Da Alegria. All shows start promptly at 9 p.m. Free. [www.jambalayaarcata.com](http://www.jambalayaarcata.com).

### DANCE

**Baile Terapia.** 7-8 p.m. Jefferson Community Center, 1000 B St., Eureka. Paso a Paso host dance therapy. Free. [jorge.matas@stjoe.org](mailto:jorge.matas@stjoe.org). 441-4477.

### MUSIC

**Humboldt Harmonaires.** 7-9:30 p.m. Eureka High

School, 1915 J St. Sing four-part men's a cappella barber-shop harmony, no experience needed. All voice levels and ages welcome. In the EHS band room located in the rear with parking at Del Norte and J streets. Free. [SrJoePapa@gmail.com](mailto:SrJoePapa@gmail.com). 834-0909.

**Join the Scotia Band.** 7:30-9 p.m. Fortuna High School, 379 12th St. Woodwind, brass and percussion musicians (intermediate level and above) of all ages are invited. The band rehearses Monday evenings in the Fortuna High Band Room and performs publicly throughout the year. Free. [thescotiaband@yahoo.com](mailto:thescotiaband@yahoo.com). [www.scotiaband2.org](http://www.scotiaband2.org). 599-4872.

### MEETINGS

**Volunteer Orientation.** 2:30 p.m. Food for People, 307 W. 14th St., Eureka. Learn to pack and sort food, work with clients, collect donations and cook. [panderson@foodforpeople.org](mailto:panderson@foodforpeople.org).

## 27 Tuesday

### BOOKS

**Early Literacy Partners Program Volunteer Training.** 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Humboldt County Office of Education, 901 Myrtle Ave., Eureka. Learn about Decade of Difference Early Literacy Partners Program and becoming an early literacy tutor for grades pre-school through second grade children in reading and/or math. No experience necessary and all materials provided. Free. [okernen@hcoe.org](mailto:okernen@hcoe.org). [hcoe.org/elp/](http://hcoe.org/elp/). 445-7007.

### COMEDY

**Trivia Tuesdays.** 9-11 p.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. Teams of three. Three rounds. Real prizes. \$5 team entry fee. [editor@savagehenrymagazine.com](mailto:editor@savagehenrymagazine.com). [www.savagehenrymagazine.com](http://www.savagehenrymagazine.com). 845-8864.

### DANCE

**Let's Dance.** 7-9:30 p.m. Humboldt Grange Hall, 5845 Humboldt Hill Road, Eureka. Live music. All ages. \$6. [www.facebook.com/humboldt.grange](http://www.facebook.com/humboldt.grange). 725-5323.

**'Taiko Swing' Performance Informational Meeting.** 5:30-7:30 p.m. Library Fishbowl, Humboldt State University, Arcata. Get involved with Swingposium On the Road, San Jose Taiko's live dance and music tribute to big band music and swing dance at a WWII Japanese American incarceration camp coming to Humboldt in January. Taiko Swing Humboldt, sponsored by the Humboldt Folklife Society, is seeking young dancers for the swing dance reenactment. [taikohumboldt@gmail.com](mailto:taikohumboldt@gmail.com). 633-3155.

### FOR KIDS

**Family Storytime.** 10:30-11 a.m. Fortuna Library, 753 14th St. A rotating group of storytellers entertain children ages 2-6 and parents at Fortuna Library. Free. [www.humlib.org](http://www.humlib.org). 725-3460.

### FOOD

**Fortuna Farmers Market.** 3-6 p.m. Locally grown fruits, veggies and garden plants, plus arts and crafts. WIC and Cal Fresh accepted with \$10 bonus match when using EBT card. Free.

**Miranda Farmers Market.** 2-6 p.m. Miranda Market, 6685 Avenue of the Giants. Fresh produce, herbs and teas, eggs, plants and more. [sohumfm@yahoo.com](mailto:sohumfm@yahoo.com). 943-3025.

**Old Town Farmers Market.** 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Old Town, F Street between First and Third streets, Eureka. GMO-free produce, humanely raised meats, pastured eggs, plant starts and more. Live music weekly and CalFresh EBT cards accepted. Free. [www.humfarm.org](http://www.humfarm.org).

**Shelter Cove Farmers Market.** 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Mario's Marina Bar, 533 Machi Road, Shelter Cove. Fresh fruits and vegetables, flowers and premium plant starts.



## MEETINGS

**Humboldt Cribbers.** 6:15 p.m. Moose Lodge, 4328 Campton Road, Eureka. Humboldt Cribbage Club plays weekly. Seven games in summer and nine games during the season. \$8. grasshopper60@aol.com. 444-3161.

## ETC

**Bingo.** 6 p.m. Moose Lodge, 4328 Campton Road, Eureka. Speed bingo, early and regular games. Doors open at 5 p.m. Games \$1-\$10.

**Board Game Night.** 6-9 p.m. NuGames Eureka, 1662 Myrtle Ave. #A. Choose from a variety of games or bring your own. All ages. Free. www.nugamesonline.com. 497-6358.

**Ferndale Cribbage.** 10 a.m. Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 425 Shaw Ave., Ferndale. Cards and pegs.

**Katie's Krafters.** 9:30-11:30 a.m. Arcata Senior Dining Center, 321 Community Park Way. See Aug. 22 listing.

**Pokémon Trade and Play.** 3-6 p.m. NuGames Eureka, 1662 Myrtle Ave. #A. See Aug. 25 listing.

## 28 Wednesday

### BOOKS

**RIY (Read It Yourself) Book Club.** Last Wednesday of every month, 7-8 p.m. Fortuna Library, 753 14th St. No assigned books, just bring your favorites to share or get reading ideas from neighbors. Refreshments served. Free. 725-3460.

### MOVIES

**Sci-Fi Pint & Fry Night: *Suburban Sasquatch* (2004).** 6 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. A giant blood-thirsty anthropoid goes on a killing spree in a sprawling suburban park area. Free w/\$5 food/bev purchase. www.arcatatheatre.com.

### MUSIC

**Sweet Harmony Women's Chorus.** 6-8 p.m. Arcata United Methodist Church, 1761 11th St. All-female barbershop-style chorus that sings a variety of music in four-part, a cappella harmonies. Accepting new members. Ability to read music not required. barber-shophumboldt@gmail.com. (802) 490-9455, 601-8219.

### FOR KIDS

**Lego Club.** 3-4:30 p.m. Fortuna Library, 753 14th St. A weekly Lego Club for ages 5 and up. The library has many Lego sets. Bring friends to build and create. Free. 725-3460.

## MEETINGS

**Dredging Humboldt Bay Harbor.** 12-1:30 p.m. Samoa Cookhouse, 908 Vance Ave. The Humboldt Bay Harbor Working Group presents Commissioner Larry Doss, District 1 and Commissioner Pat Higgins, District 5 of the Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation and Conservation District. No-host luncheon at noon, presentation around 12:30 p.m. Fried Chicken will be served for lunch at \$16 and soup and salad is available for \$12. Please RSVP at 441-1974 or charles.bean@yahoo.com. www.samoacookhouse.net.

**Health Care for All/Physicians for a National Health Program.** Fourth Wednesday of every month, 5-6 p.m. The Sanctuary, 1301 J St., Arcata. Learn about the benefits and cost savings of a single-payer healthcare system for California. Free. healthcareforallhumboldt@gmail.com. (805) 844-6655.

## ETC

**Casual Magic.** 4-9 p.m. NuGames Eureka, 1662 Myrtle Ave. #A. Bring your decks and connect with the local Magic community. Beginners welcome. Door prizes and drawings. \$5. nugamesonline@gmail.com. www.nugamesonline.com. 497-6358.

**Family Night.** 4-7 p.m. Blood Bank, 2524 Harrison Ave, Eureka. The Blood Bank will make dinner and watch the kids while you donate. Free. recruit@nccbb.org. www.nccbb.org. 443-8004.

## 29 Thursday

### ART

**Figure Drawing Group.** 7-9 p.m. Cheri Blackerby Gallery, 272 C St., Eureka. See Aug. 22 listing.

### DANCE

**Redwood Fusion Partner Dance.** 7-10 p.m. Redwood Raks World Dance Studio, 824 L St., Arcata. See Aug. 22 listing.

### MOVIES

**Eureka NAACP Documentary Series.** 6 p.m. Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St. The documentary *Amazing Grace* about Aretha Franklin will be shown at 6 p.m. Facilitated discussion follows. Free.

### MUSIC

**Harvest Concerts at Fieldbrook Winery.** 6-8:30 p.m. Fieldbrook Winery, 4241 Fieldbrook Road. See Aug. 22 listing.

### FOR KIDS

**Trinidad Library Toddler Storytime.** 10-11 a.m. Trinidad Library, 380 Janis Court. See Aug. 22 listing.

### FOOD

**Henderson Center Farmers Market.** 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Henderson Center, Henderson near F Street, Eureka. See Aug. 22 listing.

**McKinleyville Farmers Market.** 3:30-6:30 p.m. Eureka Natural Foods, McKinleyville, 2165 Central Ave. See Aug. 22 listing.

**Willow Creek Farmers Market.** 4:30-7:30 p.m. Veteran's Park, 100 Kimtu Road, Willow Creek. See Aug. 22 listing.

### GARDEN

**Fortuna Community Wellness Garden Drop-In Volunteer Time.** 2:30-4:30 p.m. Fortuna Community Health Center, 3750 Rohnerville Road. See Aug. 22 listing.

### ETC

**Katie's Krafters.** 9:30-11:30 a.m. Arcata Senior Dining Center, 321 Community Park Way. See Aug. 22 listing.

**Standard Magic Tournament.** 6-10 p.m. NuGames Eureka, 1662 Myrtle Ave. #A. See Aug. 22 listing.

## Heads Up ...

**The city of Arcata seeks applicants** for one open volunteer position on the Planning Commission. Arcata residents and those who live or work within the Arcata planning area are welcome to apply. Visit [www.cityofarcata.org](http://www.cityofarcata.org), call 822-5953 or stop by the City Manager's Office, located at 736 F St., Arcata.

**Friends of the Arcata Marsh and the city of Arcata** seek welcome desk volunteers for weekends at Marsh Interpretive Center. Shifts are four hours, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. or 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Call 826-2359 or email [amic@cityofarcata.org](mailto:amic@cityofarcata.org).

**Faben Artist Fund now accepting applications.** Grant guidelines are posted at [www.humboldtarts.org](http://www.humboldtarts.org). Email [Jemima@humboldtarts.org](mailto:Jemima@humboldtarts.org) or 442-0278, ext. 205.

**The Redwood Art Association is looking for artists** to compete in the first Humboldt Open Paint Out. This event is open to all artists and mediums and will be held Oct. 7-11. Find more information and register at [www.redwoodart.us](http://www.redwoodart.us). Email any inquiries to [humboldtpaintout@gmail.com](mailto:humboldtpaintout@gmail.com).

## NCJ WASHED UP



A small giant Pacific octopus at Patrick's Point. See more at [www.northcoastjournal.com](http://www.northcoastjournal.com).

Photo by Mike Kelly

# Octopus Moms

By Mike Kelly

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“Mommy, Mommy! Look what I found!”  
“STFU! I’m watching my GDMF shows!”  
“But Mommy, I found a giant octopus ...”  
“BFD!”

“But Mommy, this is a giant Pacific octopus! She died a natural death after giving everything she had to hatch her little babies!”

“GTFO, you little POS!”

I would go away but I can’t afford to take my little sister with me because she got addicted to nicotine. She’s always chewing on Mommy’s cigarettes and, I mean, she’s only 18 months old and she’s already vaping.

Anyway, I was out scrounging on the beach looking for something to eat for dinner besides secondhand smoke when I made my big score. It was still fresh looking and not too smelly, so I loaded it into my wagon and headed for the kitchen.

Compared to mine, the giant Pacific octopus (*Enteroctopus dofleini*) is a selfless mommy. She guards her eggs — grooming and aerating the strings of thousands of cute little pods with her arms and siphon — until she literally starves to death. If my mommy had eight arms and a siphon, she would just smoke more cigarettes.

A large female giant Pacific can weigh hundreds of pounds and stretch 10 yards from tip to tip. But large as they are, they may be difficult to see because they can change colors almost instantly using specialized skin cells called chromatophores. My mommy also changes colors but it takes a while for her to drink enough.

The daddy octopus is like my daddy — smart and elsewhere. After the daddy octopus inserts his packet of sperm (a spermatophore) into her oviduct using his specialized fifth arm, he bails. The mommy octopus might hold on to the spermatophore for weeks and another male octopus may even remove the first spermatophore to replace it with his own. She may end up laying eggs fertilized by more than one male. Like me, a baby octopus would have a difficult time figuring out who its daddy is.

One reason the daddy octopus leaves is he may get eaten after sex. I don’t think my mommy ate my daddy, though. She’s too lazy for cannibalism. But she might resort to cannibalism if they made microwaveable dinners.

After the eggs hatch and the tiny octopus babies head off to probably get eaten, the mommy dies and also probably gets eaten. She’ll be about 4 years old when she dies. Many may die at around the same time. In fact, once at Patrick’s Point I found three worn out mommies washed up together just like after Mommy’s parties.

A full-grown adult giant Pacific has a beak the size of the biggest parrot beak you’ve ever seen. The beak can crush a crab’s shell, after which a rasping tongue called a radula licks out the soft parts. The beak and radula also preserve as nice souvenirs if you collect stuff like that. I made Mommy beak and radula earrings for Christmas last year, and she said, “JFC!”

While I was sharing those interesting octopus facts with you, I managed to pickle and jar my octopus. I also infused a gallon of chocolate milk with mommy’s cigarette butts so I can slowly wean my sister from nicotine while we go live on the beach. When I told Mommy we were leaving, she said, “DLTFDHYOTW ...” But she broke into a coughing fit, so I can’t figure out what she was trying to say.

Thanks for listening and if you see us at the beach, maybe give us a couple of bucks. But don’t let my sister bum a smoke.

Biologist Mike Kelly writes science-based satire as M. Sid Kelly. It’s available on Amazon.



# See *Good Boys* with Your Mom/Grown Kid

By Jennifer Savage

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## Review

**GOOD BOYS.** Because I spend time surfing and know a thing or two about the ocean, *NCJ* arts and features editor Jennifer Fumiko Cahill figured I should be the one to review *47 Meters Down: Uncaged*. You could provide a fact check, she said. Set everyone straight on sharks, she said. I had no idea about the movie she was referring to but I'm heading on a surf vacay to Tofino next month and could use some extra cash for wax, so hey, why not? And then I looked up the movie and asked her if I could review *Good Boys* instead. (Look, if you've seen the trailer for *47 Meters Down: Uncaged* and have thought to yourself, "That looks like a fun way to spend a chunk of my life that I will never get back," then you and I would need to find other things to chat about than movies anyway.)

So on to *Good Boys*, to which my 23-year-old son accompanied me. Look, for all my flaws as a parent, the fact that my adult child not only cheerfully joined me for the movie but thoughtfully discussed it afterward means I must have done something right. Right?

For the unfamiliar, *Good Boys* is a coming-of-age movie about a trio of preteen besties — the "Bean Bag Boys" — who embark on a sort of heroes' journey together. Bean Bag Boys do everything together. The goal? They must learn to kiss before attending a "kissing party." The prize? For Max (Jacob Trembley), a chance to consummate a crush with Brixlee (Millie Davis), the girl he's puppy-eyed over. The obstacles? Hannah (Molly Gordon) and Lily (Midori Francis), two teenage girls in pursuit of the boys after a drone-spying attempt goes horribly awry.

Max, along with his pals Lucas (Keith L. Williams) and Thor (Brady Noon), are ridiculously naive for boys growing up with smart phones and the internet at their fingertips. And yet it works, largely because the movie is set in a perfectly privileged suburban filmscape in which the innocence of our young heroes can withstand all the assaults thrown at them by a world mostly without it. The movie's topics and, oh-so-notably, props include masturbation, porn, a double-ended (headed?) dildo, anal beads and other items I will let you delight in discovering on your own. Despite all this and the constant stream of variations on the F-word, the vibe never veers irretriev-

ably into raunch; *Good Boys* is sort of like a gently pervy modern-day *Sandlot* — if the Babe Ruth baseball was a high-end drone.

And the modern-day factor infuses the movie from start to finish. In the fictional middle school, the Student Coalition Against Bullying (SCAB) stands at the ready to protect any kids who might be harassed, a component deployed with such perfection that both my son and I folded over in our seats with laughter. Instead of our hormone-dazzled hero ogling pretty Brixlee in a series of cliché hot-girl vignettes, his admiration for her plays out over far more endearing — and hilarious — scenarios. In contrast to *The Sandlot*'s pool scene, in which a geeky tween fakes drowning in order to trick the sexy teen lifeguard into giving him mouth-to-mouth, when the boys in *Good Boys* decide to practice kissing on a "CPR doll," Lucas stops Max mid-lean to remind him to ask for consent. Good boys, indeed. (For the record, I love *The Sandlot* despite that particular scene.)

Further hammering home the respect-women narrative, when Hannah and Lily realize the boys have been spying on them with the drone, they warn them "Time's up!" and scold them for being misogynists. In an example of the film's ongoing joy at how kids misinterpret and misuse adult language, Max cries, "I'm not a feminist! I love women!" But Hannah and Lily are far from being killjoys — sure, they might want to kill the boys for various legitimate reasons, but only because the boys' meddling has interrupted their girls' weekend. They also provide one of the movie's deepest moments, easy to miss, about why kids form friendships, an observation that evokes an emotional and heartbreakingly panicked response from our young protagonists.

And the Bean Bag Boys are down with feelings. They cry in public, share how much they mean to each other, articulate when emotions conflict with the sort of clarity that suggests they'll never need marital counseling and would be horrified at having to retreat into a man cave. Instead of stereotypical homophobic or sexist insults, a sick burn from a Bean Bag Boy arrives in the form of, "Everyone knows your mom plagiarized a cookbook!"

Not every joke lands, sure. But the ratio is high enough that my cheeks hurt from giggling, a welcome break from the

current world writ large. After the movie, my son and I debriefed. He appreciated the blend of child and adult humor. But was it realistic? I asked him if it reminded him of when he went to Sunny Brae Middle School. Some of it, he said, especially the parts when the kids were trying to be cool but mangling the concept. And how what passes for cool in middle school doesn't always translate up. We reminisced about those days and, like the Bean Bag Boys, I experienced feelings. Props to *Good Boys* for leading us into laughter and something more. R. 89M. BROADWAY, MILL CREEK, MINOR.

— Jennifer Savage

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## Opening

**ANGEL HAS FALLEN.** Gerard Butler reprises his endless role as the president's (Morgan Freeman) bodyguard, this time framed by baddies. R. 121M. BROADWAY, FORTUNA, MILL CREEK.

**THE NIGHTINGALE.** Writer/director Jennifer Kent's brutal drama about the violent colonization of Australia, following the trials of an Irishwoman prisoner (Aisling Franciosi) and the Aboriginal man (Baykali Ganambarr) who aids her. R. 136M. MINOR.

**OVERCOMER.** Alex Kendrick writes, stars and directs the prayer-driven cross-country movie you've been waiting for. PG. 119M. BROADWAY.

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**SOUTH PACIFIC. (1958).** Wash that man right outta your hair. R. 157M. BROADWAY.

## Continuing

**47 METERS DOWN: UNCAGED.** More sharks, I guess? And no cages? PG13. 89M. BROADWAY, FORTUNA, MILL CREEK.

**THE ANGRY BIRDS MOVIE 2.** More birds vs. pigs with Jason Sudeikis, Leslie Jones and Josh Gad. BROADWAY, FORTUNA, MILL CREEK.

**THE ART OF RACING IN THE RAIN.** Racing as a metaphor for life. As told by a dog. Voiced by Kevin Costner. PG. 109M. BROADWAY.

**BLINDED BY THE LIGHT.** A British Pakistani aspiring writer (Vivek Kalra) finds himself through the music of Bruce Springsteen, to the consternation of his family and friends, who clearly need to listen to more Bruce. PG13. 117M. PG13. 134M.

BROADWAY, MILL CREEK.

**DORA AND THE LOST CITY OF GOLD.** Teen Dora (Isabela Moner) goes exploring to save her folks. Danny Trejo and Benicio Del Toro voice Boots and Swiper, respectively, so I'm in. PG102M. BROADWAY, FORTUNA, MILL CREEK.

**ECHO IN THE CANYON.** Andrew Slater's documentary on the Laurel Canyon music scene in Los Angeles. PG13. 182M. MINIPLEX.

**THE FAREWELL.** Lulu Wang's beautiful, understated drama about a Chinese family's decision to lie to their matriarch (Shuzhen Zhao) about her terminal cancer is a generous look at how lies create bonds and barriers between us. With excellent performances by Awkwafina, Shuzhen Zhao and Tzi Ma. PG. 98M. BROADWAY.

**FAST & FURIOUS PRESENTS: HOBBS AND SHAW.** A *Fast and the Furious* spin-off with an unlikely alliance. Is it OK for me to root for the bad guy (Idris Elba) in this one? PG13. 134M. BROADWAY.

**THE LION KING.** An impressive CG remake with a star-studded cast, but all the technical achievements and orchestrated moments lack a little life. Starring Donald Glover, Chiwetel Ejiofor and Beyoncé (please don't tell her we didn't love it). PG. BROADWAY, FORTUNA, MILL CREEK.

**ONCE UPON A TIME ... IN HOLLYWOOD.** Quentin Tarantino recreates 1969 Los Angeles for a deceptively nuanced though bloody as ever movie about a washed up actor (Leonardo DiCaprio), his stuntman (Brad Pitt) and the murder of Sharon Tate (Margot Robbie). R. 165M. BROADWAY, MINOR.

**OPHELIA.** Director Claire McCarthy's stunningly shot retelling of Shakespeare's *Hamlet* transforms Ophelia (Daisy Ridley) from scorned girl into someone with agency in a place where women's attempts at control are punished. PG13. 114M. MINIPLEX.

**SCARY STORIES TO TELL IN THE DARK.** Despite gruesome moments, André Øvredal's adaptation of the kids' horror collections is comparatively gentle, entertaining slumber-party stuff. Starring Zoe Margaret Colletti and Michael Garza. PG13. 108M. BROADWAY, FORTUNA, MILL CREEK.

**SPIDER-MAN: FAR FROM HOME.** Peter Parker goes on vacation to inevitably save the world, this time with new superhero Mysterio (Jake Gyllenhaal). Hold up, they're introducing the multiverse?! Starring Tom Holland and Samuel L. Jackson. PG13. 128M. MILL CREEK.

**WHERE'D YOU GO, BERNADETTE?** Cate Blanchett stars as an architect-turned-homemaker who runs off to work in Antarctica for her second act. PG13. 130M. BROADWAY, MILL CREEK, MINOR.

— Iridian Casarez and Jennifer Fumiko Cahill



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19. Tony award-winning musical "Thoroughly Modern \_\_\_\_"
20. "Go jump in the lake!"
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2. Book after Song of Solomon
3. "No pain, no gain," to many a bodybuilder
4. Office plant
5. Jai \_\_\_\_\_
6. Hilarious person
7. "It doesn't excite me"
8. Dos, e.g.
9. LeBron James, by birth
10. News anchor Lester
11. Locale of Ada and Enid: Abbr.
12. Part of a full house
13. Sized up
18. Rum named for a Spanish literary hero

21. Tyronn who has won NBA championships as a player (2000, 2001) and as a coach (2016)
23. "The cause of -- and solution to -- all of life's problems," per Homer Simpson
25. Put into service
26. Many a craft brew
27. Headed up
28. Really, really long time
29. Fuss
30. King or Emir: Abbr.
33. Palindromic relative
34. "Sorta" suffix
35. Grp. opposed by the Coalition to Stop Gun Violence
36. Modern prefix with gender
37. Heavenly body

38. Prefix with natal
42. Supreme Court action
43. Chocolate breakfast cereal
44. Lil' \_\_\_\_ X, rapper with the 2019 #1 hit "Old Town Road"
45. Elec. or gas, e.g.
46. Became depleted
47. \_\_\_\_ Creed (Christian statement of faith)
48. Said "o'er" for "over," e.g.
51. Yellow Brick Road dog
52. Maker of Aspire laptops
53. Goya's "The Naked \_\_\_\_"
54. Slippery \_\_\_\_ eel
55. Kid's tea party attendee
56. Pinnacle
57. Bouquet holder
59. Yield to gravity

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**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE Case Number: PR180243 OF: MICHAEL J. CONLEE.**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: MICHAEL J. CONLEE. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by ABBIE L. WERTZ in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that ABBIE L. WERTZ be appointed as personal representative to administer the state of the decedent. THE PETITION requests the decedents will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Indepen-

dent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held on: May 22, 2019, at 2:00 p.m. in Dept. 6 at Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, California. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of the first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58 (b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT Filed: OCT 15, 2018 Petitioner: ABBIE L. WERTZ, 2231 Union Street, Eureka, CA 95501

8/22, 8/29, 9/5 (19-251)

**SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST LOAN: BENBOW VALLEY OTHER#: 19-257765 FILE: PFI-191241 A.P.N.: 033-301-015; and personal property. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A CONSTRUCTION DEED OF TRUST, Assignment of Leases and Rents, Security Agreement, and Fixture Filing DATED 05/02/2016. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.**

NOTICE is hereby given that

PLACER FORECLOSURE, INC. as Trustee, or successor trustee, or substituted trustee pursuant to the Construction Deed of Trust, Assignment of Leases and Rents, Security Agreement and Fixture Filing executed by BENBOW VALLEY INVESTMENTS, a California general partnership. Recorded on 05/13/2016 as Instrument No. 2016-008794 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of HUMBOLDT County, California and as Agent for the Secured party pertaining to the Security Agreement executed by BENBOW VALLEY INVESTMENTS, a California general partnership. Debtors, and perfected by that certain Financing Statement filed with the Office of the Secretary of State for the State of California as Document No 55270520002, Filing No. 16-7526941768 on 5/23/2016 and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded 2/19/2019 as Instrument No. 2019-003150, of said Official Records, WILL SELL on 10/10/2019 At the front entrance to the County Courthouse at 825 5th Street, Eureka, CA 95501 AT 11:00AM AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States), all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust and as Agent for the Secured Party, in the property, both real and personal, situated in said County and State hereinafter described: The real property hereinafter described: As more fully described on said Deed of Trust. See exhibits "A" and "B" for unified sale provisions EXHIBIT "A" TO NOTICE OF TRUSTEE SALE "Beneficiary is also the holder of certain personal property collateral for the obligation herein. For the purpose of this Notice of Trustee's Sale, wherever the words "Deed of Trust" are used in the Notice of Trustee's Sale or in this exhibit thereto, they shall be construed to mean the Deed of Trust as well as the Security Agreement executed by the trustor which granted the security interest in the personal property to be foreclosed hereunder. Beneficiary hereby elects (1) to conduct a unified foreclosure sale pursuant to the provisions of California Commercial Code section 9604(a)(1)(B); (2) to include the personal property in the nonjudicial foreclosure of the real property interest described in the Deed of Trust, and, (3) to sell to satisfy the obligation herein described, all of the personal property and fixtures (unless excluded by the beneficiary from the sale) described in the Deed of Trust and/or UCC-1 Financing Statement filed with Secretary of State or any subsequent UCC-1 financing, amendment, continuation or renewal statement, and/or the Security Agreement between the original trustor and the original beneficiary dated 5/2/2016 and the Deed of Trust dated 5/2/2016 as it may have been amended from time to time, and

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

- 1. Bid Submission.** The City of Fortuna ("City") will accept sealed bids for its Harlan Way Culvert Replacement Project ("Project"), by or before Monday August 26th, 2019, at 3:00 p.m., at Fortuna City Hall, located at 621 11th Street, Fortuna, California, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.
- 2. Project Information.**
  - 2.1 Location and Description.** The Project is located on the unnamed drainage crossing at Harlan Way, approximately 600 feet north of the Main Street intersection.  
The project includes excavation, hauling, and disposal of roadway and subgrade materials; trenching and shoring up to an approximate depth of 7-feet within the existing roadway; replacement of approximately 110 feet of existing 3-foot diameter corrugated metal pipe culvert with dual wall HDPE of the same length and size; installation of junction box; placement of bedding with ¾-inch crushed rock and geotextile fabric; placement and compaction of class II aggregate base backfill; placement of facing class rock slope protection; and reconstruction of existing ac dike, asphalt, and driveway within areas of disturbance.
  - 2.2 Time for Completion.** The Project must be completed within 14 calendar days from the start date set forth in the Notice to Proceed. City anticipates that the Work will begin on or about September 18th, but the anticipated start date is provided solely for convenience and is neither certain nor binding.
- 3. License and Registration Requirements.**
  - 3.1 License.** This Project requires a valid California contractor's license for the following classification(s): Class A General Engineering.
  - 3.2 DIR Registration.** City may not accept a Bid Proposal from or enter into the Contract with a bidder, without proof that the bidder is registered with the California Department of Industrial Relations ("DIR") to perform public work pursuant to Labor Code § 1725.5, subject to limited legal exceptions.
- 4. Contract Documents.** The plans, specifications, bid forms and contract documents for the Project, and any addenda thereto ("Contract Documents") may be downloaded from City's website located at: <http://friendly-fortuna.com/> or by contacting [brett.vivyan@ghd.com](mailto:brett.vivyan@ghd.com), who will provide a download link. A printed copy of the Contract Documents are available for viewing at Fortuna City Hall, located at 621 11th Street, Fortuna, California. Electronic files on external drive of the contract documents may be obtained GHD at 718 Third Street, Eureka, California.
- 5. Bid Security.** The Bid Proposal must be accompanied by bid security of ten percent of the maximum bid amount, in the form of a cashier's or certified check made payable to City, or a bid bond executed by a surety licensed to do business in the State of California on the Bid Bond form included with the Contract Documents. The bid security must guarantee that within ten days after City issues the Notice of Potential Award, the successful bidder will execute the Contract and submit the payment and performance bonds, insurance certificates and endorsements, and any other submittals required by the Contract Documents and as specified in the Notice of Potential Award.
- 6. Prevailing Wage Requirements.**
  - 6.1 General.** Pursuant to California Labor Code § 1720 et seq., this Project is subject to the prevailing wage requirements applicable to the locality in which the Work is to be performed for each craft, classification or type of worker needed to perform the Work, including employer payments for health and welfare, pension, vacation, apprenticeship and similar purposes.
  - 6.2 Rates.** These prevailing rates are on file with the City and are available online at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR>. Each Contractor and Subcontractor must pay no less than the specified rates to all workers employed to work on the Project. The schedule of per diem wages is based upon a working day of eight hours. The rate for holiday and overtime work must be at least time and one-half.
  - 6.3 Compliance.** The Contract will be subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the DIR, under Labor Code § 1771.4.
- 7. Performance and Payment Bonds.** The successful bidder will be required to provide performance and payment bonds, each for 100% of the Contract Price, as further specified in the Contract Documents.
- 8. Substitution of Securities.** Substitution of appropriate securities in lieu of retention amounts from progress payments is permitted under Public Contract Code § 22300.
- 9. Subcontractor List.** Each Subcontractor must be registered with the DIR to perform work on public projects. Each bidder must submit a completed Subcontractor List form with its Bid Proposal, including the name, location of the place of business, California contractor license number, DIR registration number, and percentage of the Work to be performed (based on the base bid price) for each Subcontractor that will perform Work or service or fabricate or install Work for the prime contractor in excess of one-half of 1% of the bid price, using the Subcontractor List form included with the Contract Documents.
- 10. Instructions to Bidders.** All bidders should carefully review the Instructions to Bidders for more detailed information before submitting a Bid Proposal. The definitions provided in Article 1 of the General Conditions apply to all of the Contract Documents, as defined therein, including this Notice Inviting Bids.
- 11. Bidders' Conference.** A bidders' conference will be held on Wednesday August 21, 2019 at 3:00 p.m., at the following location:  
Project site on Harlan Way (in front of address 113 Harlan Way) to acquaint all prospective bidders with the Contract Documents and the Worksites. The bidders' conference is not mandatory.  
By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Siana L. Emmons, City Clerk  
Publication Date: August 15, 2019

**LEGALS?**  
**442-1400 x314**  
**classified@north**  
**coastjournal.com**

County Public Notices  
Fictitious Business  
Petition to  
Administer Estate  
Trustee Sale  
Other Public Notices



pursuant to any other security instrument between trustor and beneficiary. Beneficiary reserves its right to revoke its election as to some or all of said personal property and/or fixtures, or to add additional personal property and/or fixtures to the election, at beneficiary's sole election, from time to time and at any time until the consummation of the trustee's sale to be conducted pursuant to the Deed of Trust and this Notice of Trustee's Sale. See the Deed of Trust, if applicable, the UCC-1, if applicable, and the attached Exhibit "B", if applicable for a description of the personal property which was given as security for trustor's obligation. No warranty or representation is made that any or all of the personal property exists, is available for the successful bidder, or is on the real property, and no warranty or representation is made as to the title, encumbrances on, and/or condition of any of the personal property, which shall be sold "as is, where is". EXHIBIT "B" All Accounts, Chattel Paper, Letter of Credit Rights, Documents, Equipment, Fixtures, Goods, General Intangibles, Instruments, Inventory, Equity Interests, Deposit Accounts and Supporting Obligations (as they relate to each of the foregoing) owned by Benbow Valley Investments ("Borrower") or in which Borrower has any right or interest, in each case, wherever located and whether now owned or arising or hereafter acquired or arising, and the proceeds, insurance proceeds, and products thereof, together with all books and records, customer lists, credit files, computer files, programs, printouts, and other computer materials and records related thereto. This does not include the Excluded Property of Borrower; provided, that if and when any Property of Borrower shall cease to be Excluded Property, such Property shall be deemed at all times from and after the date hereof to be included, until the date, if ever, such Property again becomes Excluded Property. The capitalized terms Accounts, Chattel Paper, Letter of Credit Rights, Documents, Equipment, Fixtures, Goods, General Intangibles, Instruments, Inventory, Deposit Accounts, and Supporting Obligations have the meaning set forth in Article 9 of the UCC. "Equity Interest" means shares of capital stock, partnership interests, membership interests in a limited liability company, beneficial interests in a trust or other equity ownership interests in a Person, and any warrants, options, or other rights entitling the holder thereof to purchase or acquire any of the foregoing. Excluded Property" means (a) contractual rights to the extent and for so long as the grant of a security interest therein pursuant hereto would violate the terms of the agreement under which such contractual rights arise or exist to the extent such prohibition is enforceable under applicable

law, (b) rights under governmental licenses and authorizations to the extent and for so long as the grant of a security interest therein is prohibited by and enforceable under applicable law, (c) any intent-to-use Trademark or service mark application prior to the filing of a statement of use or amendment to allege use, and (d) Equipment and other assets (together with all proceeds thereof) that are acquired with Purchase Money Indebtedness (and refinancings thereof) for so long as the grant of a Lien thereon would violate the terms of any applicable agreement evidencing such Purchase Money Indebtedness (and refinancings thereof). The property address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 445 LAKE BENBOW DR., GARBERVILLE, CA 95542 The undersigned Trustee and Agent disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$10,442,411.21 In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. In the event tender other than cash is accepted the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Construction Deed of Trust, Assignment of Leases and Rents, Security Agreement and Fixture Filing, advances thereunder with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal balance of the Note secured by said Deed with interest thereon as provided in said Note, fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and the trusts created by said Deed of Trust and Security Agreement. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off,

before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 916-939-0772 or visit this Internet Web site [www.nationwideposting.com](http://www.nationwideposting.com), using the file number assigned to this case PFI-191241. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Dated: 07/31/2019 PLACER FORECLOSURE, INC., as said Trustee and Agent 12190 HERDAL DRIVE, Suite 9 AUBURN, CA 95603 (530) 888-8411 By: SHANNON WINFORD, TRUSTEE SALE OFFICER DIRECTIONS MAY BE OBTAINED PURSUANT TO A WRITTEN REQUEST SUBMITTED TO THE BENEFICIARY C/O PLACER FORECLOSURE, INC., 12190 HERDAL DR., SUITE 9, AUBURN, CA 95603, WITHIN 10 DAYS OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. PLACER FORECLOSURE, INC. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NPP0358120 To: NORTH COAST JOURNAL 08/15/2019, 08/22/2019, 08/29/2019

8/15, 8/22, 8/29 (19-241)

**SUMMONS (Citation Judicial)  
CASE NUMBER: DR190291**

NOTICE TO Defendant:  
Kevin Duane Sampson

You are being sued by Plaintiff:  
Justin Leslie Barnard

Notice: You have been sued. The court may decide against you without you being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below. You have 30 calendar days after this Summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect

you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center ([www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp)), your county library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for free waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site ([www.lawhelpcalifornia.org](http://www.lawhelpcalifornia.org)), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center ([www.courtinfo.ca.gov/self-help](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/self-help)), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. The name and address of the court is: Humboldt County Superior Court 825 Fifth Street Eureka, CA 95501 The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: Amelia F. Burroughs 221490 730 Fifth Street Eureka, CA 95501 707-445-2071 Date: April 5, 2019 clerk, by Kim M. Bartleson/Morgan P.

8/15, 8/22, 8/29, 9/5 (19-242)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT 19-00455**  
The following person is doing Business as  
**SINGING TREE GARDENS  
NURSERY**

Humboldt  
5225 Dow's Prairie Rd  
McKinleyville, CA 95519  
PO Box 2684  
McKinleyville, CA 95519

**Don S Wallace**  
**5225 Dow's Prairie Rd**  
**McKinleyville, CA 95519**  
**Ryan K Scott**  
**5225 Dow's Prairie Rd**  
**McKinleyville, CA 95519**

The business is conducted by a General Partnership The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable I declare the all information in this

statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). /s Don S. Wallace, Owner This July 25, 2019 KELLY E. SANDERS by kt, Humboldt County Clerk

8/1, 8/8, 8/15, 8/22 (19-223)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT 19-00440**  
The following person is doing Business as  
**HAIL GRACE**

Humboldt  
814 California St #D  
Eureka, CA 95501

**Adriana G Valentin**  
**814 California St #D**  
**Eureka, CA 95501**

The business is conducted by an Individual The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). /s Adriana Valentin, Sole Proprietor This July 19, 2019 KELLY E. SANDERS by tm, Humboldt County Clerk

8/1, 8/8, 8/15, 8/22 (19-224)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT 19-00475**  
The following person is doing Business as  
**MATTOLE MOBILE SOLUTIONS/  
MATTOLE FREE STATE MARKETS**

Humboldt  
20 Evergreen Way  
Petroliia, CA 95558  
PO Box 221  
Petroliia, CA 95558

**Magic Can Collective LLC**  
**CA 201914910399**  
**20 Evergreen Way**  
**Petroliia, CA 95558**

The business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars

(\$1,000). /s Melanie Mirthan-Nelson, General Manager Magic Can Collective LLC This August 1, 2019 KELLY E. SANDERS by kt, Humboldt County Clerk

8/8, 8/15, 8/22, 8/29 (19-234)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT 19-00443**  
The following person is doing Business as  
**HUMBOLDT HERB & MARKET**

Humboldt  
427 H St  
Arcata, CA 95521

**HH&M LLC**  
**CA 201824310184**  
**1141 S Westhaven Dr**  
**Trinidad, CA 95570**

The business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). /s Chrystal Ortiz, Member/Manager This July 18, 2019 KELLY E. SANDERS by kt, Humboldt County Clerk

8/1, 8/8, 8/15, 8/22 (19-228)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT 19-00417**  
The following person is doing Business as  
**LIL' FISHER LEARNING CENTER**

Humboldt  
1547 A Pickett Road  
McKinleyville, CA 95519  
2055 Theil Ave  
McKinleyville, CA 95519

**Chandelle L Owens**  
**2055 Thiel Ave**  
**McKinleyville, CA 95519**

The business is conducted by an Individual The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). /s Chandelle Owens, Owner This July 2, 2019 KELLY E. SANDERS by sm, Humboldt County Clerk

8/1, 8/8, 8/15, 8/22 (19-227)



**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT 19-00447**  
The following person is doing Business as  
**KINGS RANGE CANNABIS**

Humboldt  
48145 Mattole Rd  
Honeydew, CA 95545

**Jona F Kavanaugh**  
**1356 McFarlan St**  
**Eureka, CA 95501**

The business is conducted by an Individual.  
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable  
I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.  
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).  
/s Alissa Pattison, Owner/Operator  
This August 6, 2019  
KELLY E. SANDERS  
by tn, Humboldt County Clerk  
8/15, 8/22, 8/29, 9/5 (19-244)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT 19-00478**  
The following person is doing Business as  
**BIG ISLAND KINE**

Humboldt  
2734 Hubbard Ln  
Eureka, CA 95501  
1506 Marsh Rd  
Eureka, CA 95501

**Big Island Kline LLC**  
**CA 201921110095**  
**2734 Hubbard Ln**  
**Eureka, CA 95501**

The business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company  
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable  
I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.  
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).  
/s Isaiah Yamamoto, CEO/Owner/Operator  
This August 5, 2019  
KELLY E. SANDERS  
by kt, Humboldt County Clerk  
8/8, 8/15, 8/22, 8/29 (19-235)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT 19-00450**  
The following person is doing Business as  
**ROOT, RISE.**

Humboldt  
942 Chambers Road  
Petrolia, CA 95558  
PO Box 74  
Petrolia, CA 95558

**Jessica C Brown**  
**942 Chambers Road**  
**Petrolia, CA 95558**

The business is conducted by an Individual.  
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable  
I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.  
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).  
/s Jessica Brown, Herbalist  
This July 23, 2019  
KELLY E. SANDERS  
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk  
8/1, 8/8, 8/15, 8/22 (19-229)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT 19-00453**  
The following person is doing Business as  
**NAIAD BIOLOGICAL CONSULTING**

Humboldt  
13 N Bayview  
Samoa, CA 95564  
PO box 284  
Samoa, CA 95564

**Mason S London**  
**13 N Bayview**  
**Samoa, CA 95564**

The business is conducted by an Individual  
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable  
I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.  
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).  
/s Mason London, Owner  
This July 23, 2019  
KELLY E. SANDERS  
by kl, Humboldt County Clerk  
8/1, 8/8, 8/15, 8/22 (19-226)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT 19-00484**  
The following person is doing Business as  
**ARTIO FLOWER FARM**

Humboldt  
220 Russell Lane  
Arcata, CA 95521  
PO Box 5184  
Arcata, CA 95518

**Alissa A Pattison**  
**220 Russell Lane**  
**Arcata, CA 95521**

The business is conducted by an Individual.  
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable  
I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.  
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).  
/s Alissa Pattison, Owner/Operator  
This August 6, 2019  
KELLY E. SANDERS  
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk  
8/15, 8/22, 8/29, 9/5 (19-245)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT 19-00473**  
The following person is doing Business as  
**KH TRUCKING**

Humboldt  
1643 Hufford Rd  
Orick, CA 95555  
PO Box 317  
Orick, CA 95555

**Kristina M Combs**  
**1643 Hufford Rd**  
**Orick, CA 95555**

The business is conducted by an Individual.  
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable  
I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.  
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/s Kristina M Combs, Owner  
This July 31, 2019  
KELLY E. SANDERS  
by kt, Humboldt County Clerk  
8/22, 8/29, 9/5, 9/12 (19-252)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT 19-00446**  
The following person is doing Business as  
**COACH G TRAINING**

Humboldt  
2734 Hubbard Ln  
Eureka, CA 95501

**Gordon M Hunt Jr.**  
**925 17th Street**  
**Eureka, CA 95501**

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/s Gordon Hunt Jr., Owner  
This July 19, 2019  
KELLY E. SANDERS  
by tn, Humboldt County Clerk  
8/15, 8/22, 8/29, 9/5 (19-243)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT 19-00482**  
The following person is doing Business as  
**LOS SINALOENSES MEXICAN RESTAURANT**

Humboldt  
1134 5th Stret  
Eureka, CA 95501

**Maria A Leyva**  
**4848 Bell Aire**  
**Arcata, CA 95521**

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/s Maria A. Leyva, Owner  
This August 5, 2019  
KELLY E. SANDERS  
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk  
8/8, 8/15, 8/22, 8/29 (19-229)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT 19-00486**  
The following person is doing Business as  
**CANINE HIKING ENRICHMENT**

Humboldt  
3221 Prospect Ave., Apt A  
Eureka, CA 95503

**Matthew V Pecsok**  
**3221 Prospect Ave., Apt A**  
**Eureka, CA 95503**

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/s Matthew V. Pecsok, Owner  
This July 6, 2019  
KELLY E. SANDERS  
by ss, Humboldt County Clerk  
8/15, 8/22, 8/29, 9/5 (19-247)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT 19-00457**  
The following person is doing Business as  
**BEING WELL BEING**

Humboldt  
4960 Ishi Pishi Rd  
Orleans, CA 95556

**Kasey S Bottomley**  
**4960 Ishi Pishi Rd**  
**Orleans, CA 95552**

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/s Kasey Bottomley, Owner  
This July 26, 2019  
KELLY E. SANDERS  
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk  
8/15, 8/22, 8/29, 9/5 (19-246)

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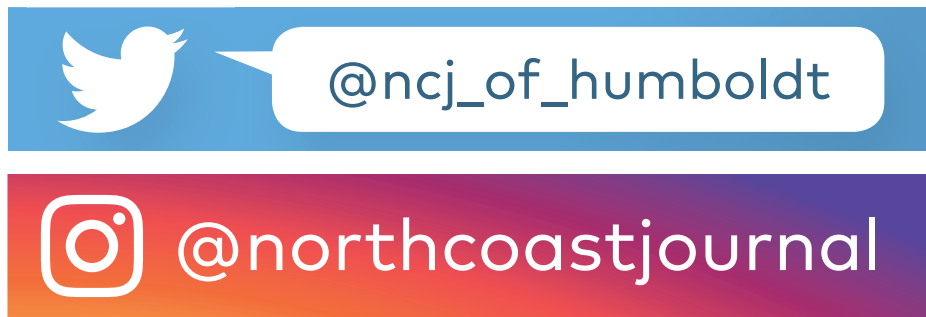
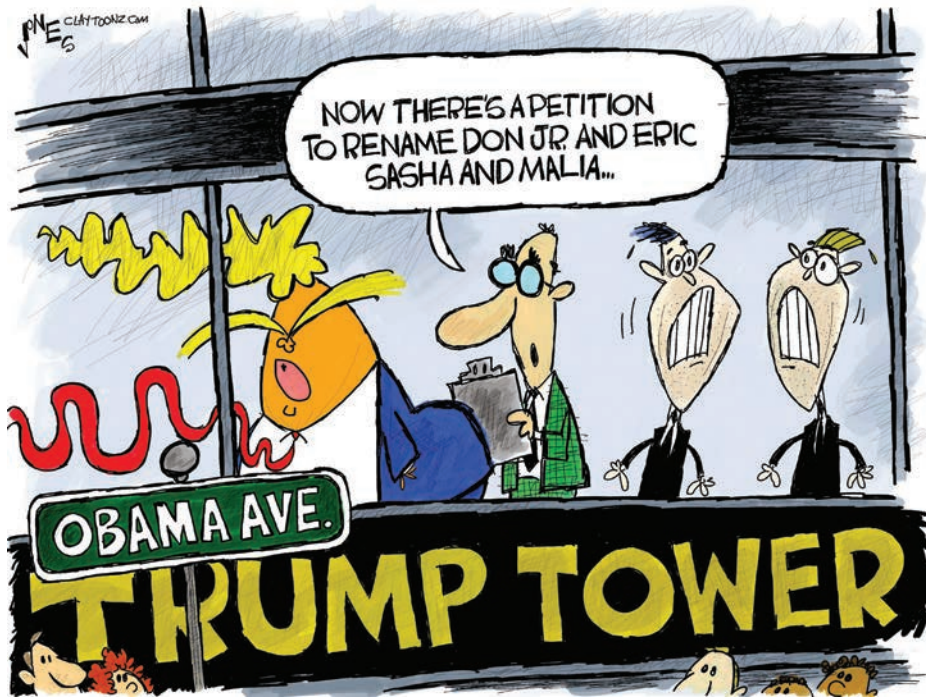
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The following person is doing Business as  
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Arcata, CA 95521

Jennie D Thompson  
3014 Alice Ave  
Arcata, CA 95521  
Joseph E Thompson  
3014 Alice Ave  
Arcata, CA 95521

The business is conducted by an Individual.  
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/s/ Jennie Thompson, Owner  
This August 5, 2019  
KELLY E. SANDERS  
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

8/22, 8/29, 9/5, 9/12 (19-233)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 19-00476

The following person is doing Business as  
**MATTOLE MEDIA**

Humboldt  
167 Sherman  
Petrolia, CA 95558  
PO box 221  
Petrolia, CA 95558

Magic Can Collective LLC  
CA 201914910399  
20 Evergreen Way  
Petrolia, CA 95558

The business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company  
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/s/ Melanie Mirthan-Nelson,  
General Manager Magic Can Collective LLC  
This August 1, 2019  
KELLY E. SANDERS  
by kt, Humboldt County Clerk

8/8, 8/15, 8/22, 8/29 (19-233)

**LEGALS?**  
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME ANTHONY DENIS ROUSSELOT JR. CASE NO. CV190641

SUPERIOR COURT  
OF CALIFORNIA,  
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT  
825 FIFTH ST.  
EUREKA, CA. 95501  
PETITION OF:  
ANTHONY DENIS ROUSSELOT JR.  
for a decree changing names as follows:  
Present name  
ANTHONY DENIS ROUSSELOT JR.  
to Proposed Name  
ANTHONY MAX ROUSSELOT  
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING  
Date: September 6, 2019  
Time: 1:45 p.m., Dept. 4  
SUPERIOR COURT  
OF CALIFORNIA,  
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT  
825 FIFTH STREET  
EUREKA, CA 95501  
Date: July 22, 2019  
Filed: July 22, 2019  
/s/ Kelly L. Neel  
Judge of the Superior Court

8/8, 8/15, 8/22, 8/29 (19-238)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME TINA LENIAE LLOPIS CASE NO. CV190654

SUPERIOR COURT  
OF CALIFORNIA,  
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT  
825 FIFTH ST.  
EUREKA, CA. 95501  
PETITION OF:  
TINA LENIAE LLOPIS  
for a decree changing names as follows:  
Present name  
TINA LENIAE LLOPIS  
to Proposed Name  
TINA LENIAE PERETZ  
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING  
Date: September 13, 2019  
Time: 1:45 p.m., Dept. 4  
SUPERIOR COURT  
OF CALIFORNIA,  
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT  
825 FIFTH STREET  
EUREKA, CA 95501  
Date: July 26, 2019  
Filed: July 26, 2019  
/s/ Kelly L. Neel  
Judge of the Superior Court

8/8, 8/15, 8/22, 8/29 (19-237)



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# Free Will Astrology

## Week of Aug. 22, 2019

By Rob Brezsny

freewillastrology@freewillastrology.com

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** It's not cost-efficient to recycle plastic. Sorting and processing the used materials to make them available for fresh stuff is at least as expensive as creating new plastic items from scratch. On the other hand, sending used plastic to a recycling center makes it far less likely that it will end up in the oceans and waterways, harming living creatures. So in this case, the short-term financial argument in favor of recycling is insubstantial, whereas the moral argument is strong. I invite you to apply a similar perspective to your upcoming decisions.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** African American slaves suffered many horrendous deprivations. For example, it was illegal for them to learn to read. Their oppressors feared that educated slaves would be better equipped to agitate for freedom, and took extreme measures to keep them illiterate. Frederick Douglass was one slave who managed to beat the ban. As he secretly mastered the art of reading and writing, he came upon literature that ultimately emboldened him to escape his "owners" and flee to safety. He became one of the 19th century's most powerful abolitionists, producing reams of influential writing and speeches. I propose that we make Douglass your inspiring role model for the coming months. I think you're ready to break the hold of a certain curse—and go on to achieve a gritty success that the curse had prevented you from accomplishing.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** For 25 years, businessman Don Thompson worked for the McDonald's fast food company, including three years as its CEO. During that time, he oversaw the sale and consumption of millions of hamburgers. But in 2015, he left McDonald's and became part of Beyond Meat, a company that sells vegan alternatives to meat. I could see you undergoing an equally dramatic shift in the coming months, Gemini: a transition into a new role that resembles but is also very different from a role you've been playing. I urge you to step up your fantasies about what that change might entail.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** "The learning process is something you can incite, literally incite, like a riot," wrote author Audre Lorde. As an astrologer I would add this nuance: although what Lourde says is true, some phases of your life are more favorable than others to seek deep and rapid education. For example, the coming weeks will bring you especially rich teachings if you incite the learning process now.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** The American idiom "stay in your lane" has come to mean "mind your own business," and usually has a pejorative sense. But I'd like to expand it and soften it for your use in the coming weeks. Let's define it as meaning "stick to what you're good at and know about" or "don't try to operate outside your area of expertise" or "express yourself in ways that you have earned the right to do." Author Zadie Smith says that this is good advice for writers. "You have to work out what it is you can't do, obscure it, and focus on what works," she attests. Apply that counsel to your own sphere or field, Leo.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Yisrael Kristal was a Polish Jew born under the sign of Virgo in 1903. His father was a scholar of the Torah, and he began studying Judaism and learning Hebrew at age three. He lived a long life and had many adventures, working as a candle-maker and a candy-maker. When the Red Army liberated the Auschwitz concentration camp in 1945, Kristal emerged as one of the survivors. He went on to live to the age of 113. Because of the chaos of World War I, he had never gotten to do his bar mitzvah when he'd turned thirteen. So he did it much later, in his old age. I foresee a comparable event coming up soon in your life, Virgo. You will claim a reward or observe a milestone or collect a blessing you weren't able to enjoy earlier.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Sailors have used compasses to navigate since the 11th century. But that tool wasn't enough to guide them. A thorough knowledge of the night sky's stars was a crucial aid. Skill at reading the ever-changing ocean currents always proved valuable. Another helpful trick was to take birds on the ships as collaborators. While at sea, if the birds flew off and returned, the sailors knew there was no land close by. If the birds didn't return, chances were good that land was near. I bring this to your attention, Libra, because I think it's an excellent time to gather a number of different navigational tools for your upcoming quest. One won't be enough.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** What do you want from the allies who aren't your lovers? What feelings do you most enjoy while you're in the company of your interesting, non-romantic companions? For instance, maybe you like to be respected and appreciated. Or perhaps what's most important to you is to experience the fun of being challenged and stimulated. Maybe your favorite feeling is the spirit of collaboration and comradeship. Or maybe all of the above. In any case, Scorpio, I urge you to get clear about what you want—and then make it your priority to foster it. In the coming weeks, you'll have the power to generate an abundance of your favorite kind of non-sexual togetherness.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** As the CEO of the clothes company Zappos, Sagittarius entrepreneur Tony Hsieh is worth almost a billion dollars. If he chose, he could live in a mansion by the sea. Yet his home is a 200-square-foot, \$48,000 trailer in Las Vegas, where he also keeps his pet alpaca. To be clear, he owns the entire trailer park, which consists of 30 other trailers, all of which are immaculate hotbeds of high-tech media technology where interesting people live. He loves the community he has created, which is more important to him than status and privilege. "For me, experiences are more meaningful than stuff," he says. "I have way more experiences here." I'd love to see you reaffirm your commitment to priorities like his in the coming weeks, Sagittarius. It'll be a favorable time to do so.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Medical researcher Jonas Salk developed a successful polio vaccine, so he had a strong rational mind. Here's how he described his relationship with his non-rational way of knowing. He said, "It is always with excitement that I wake up in the morning wondering what my intuition will toss up to me, like gifts from the sea. I work with it and rely on it. It's my partner." I bring this up, Capricorn, because the coming weeks will be a favorable time to celebrate and cultivate your own intuition. You may generate amazing results as you learn to trust it more and figure out how to deepen your relationship with it.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Aquarian environmentalist Edward Abbey once formulated a concise list of his requirements for living well. "One must be reasonable in one's demands on life," he wrote. "For myself, all that I ask is: 1. accurate information; 2. coherent knowledge; 3. deep understanding; 4. infinite loving wisdom; 5. no more kidney stones, please." According to my analysis of the astrological omens, now would be an excellent time for you to create your own tally of the Five Crucial Provisions. Be bold and precise as you inform life about your needs.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** "We may be surprised at whom God sends to answer our prayers," wrote author Janette Oke. I suspect that observation will apply to you in the coming weeks. If you're an atheist or agnostic, I'll rephrase her formulation for you: "We may be surprised at whom Life sends to answer our entreaties." There's only one important thing you have to do to cooperate with this experience: set aside your expectations about how help and blessings might appear. ●

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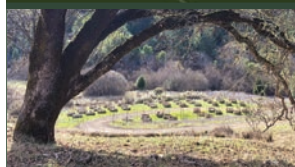
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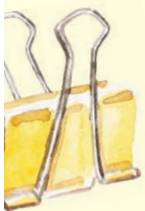
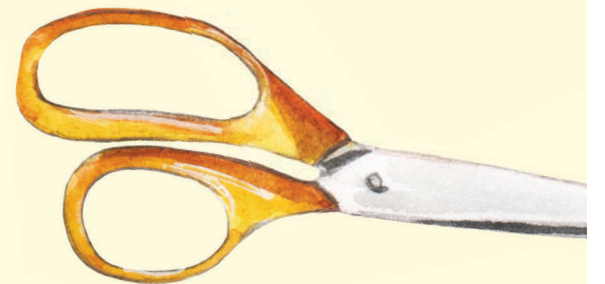
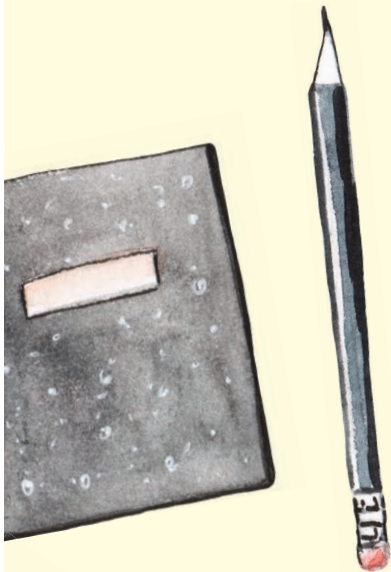
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